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U.S.-Israel talks on Canal 'due to end in few days'

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter
The talks between Israel and the U.S. on the terms for Israel's agreement to the American-sponsored Suez Canal plan may end within the next day or two, according to well-informed sources in Jerusalem.

3 killed in Salisbury; British asked to leave

SALISBURY. — Three Africans were shot dead by police during rioting Wednesday evening and early yesterday. A Government statement issued late yesterday said those slain were in the black township of Harare, near the Salisbury industrial area. Arrests totalled 44, and two dozen of these suffered gunshot wounds. At least 13 were being treated in Harare Hospital. The statement said the dead blacks had been "shot and killed whilst committing offences." A total of 13 people including two Roman Catholic nuns had been treated at Salisbury General Hospital after various stoning incidents which the white authorities attributed to Africans. Those arrested, said the statement, had been accused of public violence, stoning and looting. At least four motor vehicles had been burned out Wednesday evening, another nine stoned, and there was widespread stoning of buildings. The official version said there had also been minor incidents in Bulawayo, Hartlet and Muckheke, near Fort Victoria. In Muckheke police had also been "forced" to open fire, and two rioters had been injured and a total of nine arrested Gwelo, the scene of disturbances earlier this week, was reported quiet although one African was arrested for allegedly looting a beer hall in one of the black townships. Meanwhile, there were calls for the withdrawal of the Pearce Commission. The Commission, headed by a British judge, has faced increasing frustrations, problems and delays in trying to sound out opinion among Rhodesia's 5,250,000 African majority. Among those calling for the withdrawal was Rhodesia's chief opposition Centre Party. It also warned of a complete breakdown of law and order if the Commission went ahead with its current testing of African opinion about the Rhodesian independence settlement terms. Yet another session by a team of commissioners had to be cancelled yesterday because of security problems, as armed police patrolled the riot-battered African townships. The cancellation was the third in four days since teams of commissioners set out to sample a wide range of African opinion in scattered parts of the country. Each time it was mob violence — or the fear of it — that had forced the white minority Rhodesian Government to shut the doors to commissioners. The Government report of the shooting incident in Salisbury also made it clear that the administration of Prime Minister Ian Smith was ready to act ruthlessly to quell the violence. Mr. Smith will make a pre-recorded radio and television address to the nation tonight. The rioting was widely interpreted in London as dooming the settlement worked out by Prime Minister Edward Heath's Conservative Government and Rhodesia's white rulers last November. The agreement stipulates that it will not go into effect unless the British determine it is acceptable to a majority of the Rhodesians. In London, there was a furor in Parliament over arrests and riots in the rebel colony. Legislators of the ruling Conservative Party as well as opposition Labourites expressed fears that the Pearce Commission may have to be recalled to London. In the House of Commons Wednesday, British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home said he had ordered Philip Mansfield, head of his Rhodesian Political Department, to go to Salisbury and report on the situation there. (AP, Reuters)



The first casualties brought into Salisbury's Central Hospital during rioting in the Rhodesian capital were these two Dominican sisters, covered with blood after receiving head wounds when rocks smashed through the windshield of their car. (AP radiophoto)

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TOUGHER TIMES AHEAD

OMEWHAT belatedly the budget for 1973-73 has been framed out more or less within the framework forecast by the Treasury, that is, at a total not much above the actual government spending in the current fiscal year. Several cherished schemes prepared by various ministries — which together would have added about one fifth the budget volume — have had to be dropped or delayed in order to avoid even more deplorable measures before it is out of hand. Mr. Sapir rightly insisted that fiscal restraint is essential at a time when our economy is subject to double monetary pressure: the cost push of the August devaluation which has not yet set its force, and the price rise of a wave of money on the time market, fed by over-full employment plus rising disposable wages.

In ordinary circumstances such a situation would call for a sharp government budget, as to salt away some of the surplus purchasing power. But the situation is far from normal. The entrance to the year has been less for the time being, resulting cuts in defence spending are modest, for the military machine must be kept in high gear, absorbing a high share of our human and material resources than in any Western country.

The resumption of mass immigration, which must be housed, even employment and often retrained, also has to be taken into consideration. It is not surprising that the government is not hesitating to shoulder this immense task single-handedly. It is assisted by the generous contributions and loans of the world Jewry — epitomized by the Zionist Congress now meeting in Jerusalem. But the funds put at our disposal are being converted into Israeli currency, and the resulting rebalancing power is added to already burgeoning home demand, competing with other uses for the limited amount of goods and services which is our disposal.

It is against this background that the shelving of non-urgent projects must be seen, and this response by the government obviously means to provide an ample to private firms and a public at large. It is for this reason that demands to abolish price control have been rejected, though profitability may be sharply affected if the trade unions succeed in pushing up wages wholesale. The fact is that the government's restraint Israel's economy is in a delicate balance and any further upset if severe measures are not taken to prepare it for the pressures ahead. Having at long last opted a firmer fiscal policy Government should stick to it and complement it with an appropriate wage and credit policy, and by more encouragement of voluntary saving. Moreover, the public should understand that the budget scheduled to be tabled in February will be followed by further fiscal measures to deal with their needs as they arise.

A drive for funds to meet immigration needs not included in the budget is already being organized. It may be followed by another loan. The value added is expected to be introduced in the second half of this year. The current political economic hull should not depress us about the more demanding period ahead before we can have long-range national objectives.

Egypt student unrest spreads to Syria

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter and Agencies
Student unrest at Cairo University satisfaction at the explanation by President Sadat in a speech last week that war with Israel was called off last month only because world attention was diverted by the Indo-Pakistani conflict.

Meanwhile, Cairo Radio reported yesterday that the three-day-old Egyptian cabinet was discussing measures to prepare the nation for a confrontation not with only Israel but also with the U.S. More austerity measures aimed at reducing government spending were announced by the cabinet yesterday. The Egyptian students left their classes for the second straight day and gathered in halls named after the late President Nasser. They were waiting to meet with leaders of the country's only political party, the Arab Socialist Union, to discuss issues raised at student gatherings recently. There was no mention of a meeting with government officials Wednesday night, at which the Government responded to the students' demand that they be given military training.

Thousands of students crammed into the main auditorium of Cairo University yesterday and demanded sweeping changes in the Egyptian administration. In a series of resolutions submitted by different faculties, the students angrily attacked the Egyptian press, which they accused of feeding lies to the public. One resolution called on President Anwar Sadat to dismantle his new cabinet headed by 61-year-old Dr. Aziz Sidky.

Some of the students accused the Soviet Union of being an "insincere friend," and quoted a report in the Cairo newspaper "al-Ahram" Wednesday which told of the influx of Soviet Jews into Israel. One student asked: "How can they be our friends and at the same time flood Israel with scientists and experts?" The students demanded the immediate seizure of all American property in Egypt and the Arab world. They said they were frustrated by the continued occupation of Arab territory and that there was discussion of the freighter in Russian on a special frequency. The ship was still aground yesterday and heavy seas forestalled salvage operations. The Soviets asked the Turkish government for special permission to bring in a Russian naval salvage ship, government sources said. Diplomats speculated the ship may have carried ultra-sophisticated military hardware bound for Egypt.

(In London Wednesday diplomatic sources said the Soviet Union was in the process of sending substantial new supplies of highly sophisticated Soviet weapons to the Egyptians.) (See story, page 3)

Bombs blast 3 buildings in Beirut

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
The Lebanese government offered a reward of 25,000 Lebanese pounds (\$3,000) last night for the capture of bombers who blasted three Beirut buildings early yesterday.

Premier Suleiman Franjeh said the money would go to anyone who helps to track down the men involved in the near-simultaneous explosions at the Algerian Embassy, the "al-Muharrir" newspaper office and the multimillion Strand building. The bombs exploded within minutes of each other around 2 a.m. and a police official said, "we were lucky not to have any casualties." All the targets were seriously damaged.

President Suleiman Franjeh held urgent consultations with security officers and Foreign Minister Khalil Abu Hamad said the explosions were "a non-Lebanese action." Security chiefs boosted police patrols and established checkpoints in the city. Police sources said an explosive device planted near a garden wall at the Algerian Embassy destroyed the wall, and shattered windows and the building's glass front. At the Strand building, which houses hotels patronized by terrorist leaders, an explosive charge was placed on the first floor, and several stores were damaged. The third blast, at the newspaper, caused damage to the building and completely destroyed a nearby lorry and another vehicle. The newspaper usually reflects pro-Egyptian and pro-terrorist views.

The Cairo-based Fatah radio last night blamed all explosions on Jordan's "intelligence" forces. The radio quoted a Fatah statement as saying that the targets clearly pointed out that the assassins were Jordanians.

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Israel is understood to have resisted pressure to link the supply of Phantom jets to relaxation of its political demands. Israel's declared policy is to insist on complete separation of military supplies and the political issues linked to the American initiative.

The rate of supply of the Phantoms was one of the issues which prolonged the talks in Washington between Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco on Israel's request for "clarification" of the terms for the Canal accord. If the aircraft are released from the U.S. Air Force stocks, they can be delivered rapidly, but if they are to come from the production lines, it will take much longer.

Official sources said that reports of U.S. attempts to apply political pressure using the Phantom as a lever were "speculative." They said the two matters were being discussed on two "different levels" and they were taking a long time to settle because of their "complicated nature." Israel is insisting on each point being absolutely clear before it agrees to cooperate in the U.S. attempt to revive its plan to reopen the Canal.

When the U.S. reply to Israel's request for clarification is received, the Prime Minister may decide to ask the Cabinet to decide on agreement to take part in the talks on the Canal opening. But it is not clear that this will happen at Sunday's weekly Cabinet meeting.

Soviets rush to burn data on Egypt-bound ship

ISTANBUL (UPI). — Soviet seamen quickly unloaded hundreds of cases onto motor launches and burned papers in barrels when a Soviet naval freighter bound for Egypt went aground Monday, witnesses and Turkish salvage crews said yesterday.

Turkish witnesses to the grounding of the Soviet naval freighter *Negret* off the island of Marmara, 218 kms. south of Istanbul, said the Russian crew immediately lowered motor launches when the ship went aground.

A port radio operator in Marmara said the Soviets never sent out distress signals to the Turks but spoke to other Russian ships

Can't divorce religion and nationality — Golda

Jerusalem Post Staff
Premier Golda Meir last night declared "there is no difference between Jewish religion and Jewish nationality — that is the ABC." This affirmation drew warm applause from almost all the delegates to the Zionist Congress who crammed Binyanei Ha'ooma to hear the Prime Minister speak. "An American can be an Anglican American, or a Buddhist American, but I have yet to meet an Anglican Jew or a Buddhist Jew," Mrs. Meir pronounced.

She was apparently referring to the High Court decision earlier in the day to the effect that religion and nationality are inseparable. (See story Page 18). "I am almost sure that without this identity between the Jewish faith and Jewish nationality the Jewish People would not have survived," the Premier continued. "But — and here I'm sure that those who clapped just now will not clap so loud — I am equally sure that our faith cannot survive without searching for new ways to meet the problems of the seventies." The aim must be to learn to live together, Mrs. Meir said. With differences — but together; and the motto must be *ahavat Yisrael*, love of Israel, love of even those Jews who do not keep all the *mitzvot*. This also brought cheering from the whole hall — religious as well as non-religious.

At this point, to stress her abhorrence of extremism, the Premier referred for the first time to the demonstration against her by ultra-Orthodox fanatics in New York recently. "The fact that gentile politicians had to protect the Prime Minister of Israel from youths with beads and side locks was a *hiddur ha'shem* (shaming of God)," Mrs. Meir declared.

Herut leader Menahem Begin, who opened the evening session, also referred to the "Who is a Jew" issue — and came out, for the first time, in complete support of the National Religious Party position. "There can be no separation between religion and nationality. Conversion to religion is a purely *halachic* concept and must therefore be a purely *halachic* definition," he said. The *Mizrachi* (NRP) delegates could scarcely believe their ears. They cheered the Herut leader rapturously. (See Congress Page 12)

Events of the day

Binyanei Ha'ooma

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1973
Binyanei Ha'ooma
20.30 — Festive evening marking the 75th anniversary of the First Zionist Congress
Lecture by the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Yigal Alon
Masque: "The Zionist Movement — Vision and Realization," written and directed by Ya'acov Ben Herzl.

Jarring going to Dakar for talks

UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. announced yesterday that Ambassador Gunner Jarring, U.N. Special Representative to the Middle East, would visit Africa next week to confer with Africans involved in an effort to get peace between Egypt and Israel.

A spokesman said Jarring would leave New York for Dakar next Thursday to confer with President Leopold Senghor of Senegal upon his invitation, and later would travel to Mauritania to visit the President of that country, Mokhtar Ould Daddah.

From Mauritania Dr. Jarring will go to Addis Ababa, where he will report to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim who will be in the Ethiopian Capital for the Security Council's meeting there. (AP, AFP)

The Post Diplomatic Correspondent writes: Egypt has not yet told Dr. Jarring of his views on his attempt to revive his mission. At his meeting with Dr. Jarring this week, Egypt's U.N. Ambassador Mohamed Zayat did not react at all when the envoy informed him of his meeting with Israel's U.N. Ambassador, Mr. Yosef Tekoaah.

Instead, Mr. Zayat merely told Dr. Jarring that he had been re-

Dayan to meet Rogers in U.S.

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Defence Minister Moshe Dayan will hold talks with U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers, U.S. Secretary of Defence Melvyn Laird and Assistant Secretary of State Joseph Sisco during his visit to the U.S. next month, the Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

Mr. Dayan will make an unofficial visit to address meetings of the Israel Bonds Organization and the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Dayan's meetings with the U.S. officials were set at the invitation of the Americans, the spokesman said. The Defence Minister will be accompanied by his novelist daughter, Mrs. Yael Sion, wife of Israel's Military Attache in Paris.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Several bursts of small arms fire were aimed at Knesset Shalom village on the slopes of Mt. Herzl in the Golan Heights last night. The fire was not returned, nobody was hurt and no damage was reported. Shells were also fired at the Knesset area.

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Social and Personal

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek yesterday met with a group of some 30 local clergymen belonging to the Protestant Ministers Fraternal. Also present were some priests from the Ecumenical Institute on the Bethlehem Road. The meeting took place in the Scottish Church.

Prof. Clark Kerr, Chairman, Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, and former President of the University of California, yesterday lectured at the Weizmann Institute on "The Crisis of Higher Education in the U.S." After the lecture he and Mrs. Kerr were dinner guests of Institute President Albert B. Sabin.

"Swiss Evening" will be given by the Labour Council of Ramat Gan and Givatayim under the auspices of the Swiss Ambassador at the Hildesheim Hall in Rehovot Herzl-Krinitz at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday. A piano recital by Nora Shulam, Swiss documentary and an exhibition of art books are on the programme.

French police hunt Basque kidnappers

BAYONNE, France. — Thousands of French police yesterday raised road blocks on all routes leading into the French Basque region from Spain following the kidnapping of a Spanish industrialist by four Basque gunmen Wednesday. According to Spanish sources, 44-year-old Lorenzo Zabala may already have been brought from Bilbao under sedation.

At least 14 persons, among them two priests, have been arrested for questioning in connection with one of the strangest kidnappings in Spanish history.

The kidnappers are members of E.T.A., a left-wing underground organization which wants to create a Basque nation from chunks of Spain and France and has a long history of violence.

In a letter to the Spanish news media, the kidnappers threatened to kill Zabala by 8 a.m. Monday, January 24, unless a company of which he is a leading shareholder agrees to labour reforms.

OTHER AIMS

The missiles are believed to have been operational for at least 15 years. At first impression, the SS-3 SS-4 appear to be too heavy to warrant deployment solely against Israel, but K. C. Thaler of United Press International, the author of the lead article, describing the shipments, does mention the possibility that the new arms will also serve to strengthen the Soviets militarily in their Egyptian bases. They are also, perhaps, intended to help neutralize the U.S. Sixth Fleet and/or some of its bases.

The "Shyster" or "Sandal" could certainly do that — having a range of 1,750 kilometers and being designed to carry both nuclear and conventional high-explosive warheads. The weapons are kept on target by a radio-inertial guidance system.

As for the Mig-21 "J" series, it is possible that the defeat of Egyptian pilots flying the plane at the hands of the Israeli Air Force made the manufacturers "rethink" their plane and come up with the "J" version, which has a more acceptable combat range than the tight 560-kilometre combat radius provided for in the earlier version.

RANGE UNKNOWN

The range of the "J" is not known, but it is common knowledge that its fuel-tank capacities have been increased and the number of underwing pylons doubled to four — also enabling the aircraft to carry external fuel tanks and a greater variety of armament.

Cholera in Yemen

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Several cholera cases have been reported in the east 48 hours in the Yemen Arab Republic west of Sana'a, the capital, the official Iraq News Agency reported yesterday.

It said in a dispatch from Sana'a that there were reports of fatal cases.

1,000 troops seize escape implements at Ulster camp

BEIRUT, Northern Ireland (UPI). — More than 1,000 British troops supported by Ulster police raided Long Kesh internment camp yesterday and seized stock machines, guns and other materials officers said had been assembled for a breakout attempt.

Wild rioting on Madrid campus

MADRID (AP). — Students at Madrid University battled police yesterday in the wildest rioting in years. Scores were injured and dozens more arrested as the fighting spread off campus.

Police also laid siege to a woman's dormitory after students blocked traffic and several students fled inside. The trouble began with an academic dispute.

Witnesses said police smashed their way into the School of Architecture where 800 students were gathered. Dozens were arrested and beaten.

Phantom's (or Mirage's) favour

However, the Mig-23 is said to come equipped with a special "smog-down" anti-aircraft missile, described as highly effective against lower flying aircraft.

Including the still unconfirmed reports of the intermediate-range missiles, there is nothing in the new arms delivery which would not, according to well-educated guesses here, have been provided anyway, with or without the pretext of the renewed deliveries of Phantoms to Israel.

The "Shyster" and "Sandal" missiles would probably require the construction of underground silos. Thus the Russians would, together with their missiles, be digging themselves even deeper into the African continent and trusting in the deterrent value of the multi-ton missile warheads, plus the "Kel" air-to-ground missile. This would impress on Israel that while Egypt may have no chance of winning a war within the conceivable future, Israel stands no chance of enforcing a peace by force of arms either.

The Russian weapons would be aimed at Israel's softest spots — its sprawling cities (as well as whatever NATO targets happen to lie within their reach). Sadat could then pin new hopes on a future revival of the "war of attrition," with Moscow's consent, and this time in the shadow of its latest missile deliveries.

Pakistan 'resigned' to Bangla's recognition

ISLAMABAD. — Diplomats reported yesterday that Pakistan has become "resigned to an eventual world-wide recognition" of Bangla Desh. Despite broken relations with Poland and Bulgaria, the Pakistani diplomatic staffs still remain in the two countries, reliable sources said.

Meanwhile, "The Daily New Times," a newspaper which reflects Pakistan Foreign Office views, said yesterday that the Soviet Union has invited Bangla Desh Prime Minister Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to Moscow, but no date has been set.

Yesterday the Danish Government announced it has decided to recognize Bangla Desh, but is awaiting the decisions of some other Western countries, including Britain. Pakistani Government sources indicate that Pakistan has backed away from its threat to quit the British Commonwealth in the face of what diplomats said was a British scheme for the concerted recognition of Bangla Desh by Commonwealth members.

It was announced yesterday the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Alec Douglas-Home, will visit India from February 5 to 7 for talks with the Indian External Affairs Minister, Swaran Singh.

Meanwhile, Pakistan charged in the U.N. yesterday that India had violated the cease-fire on the Western front 31 times since the U.N. Security Council adopted a cease-fire. They also accused Indian Hindus of "committing serious atrocities and looting on the Moslem population areas."

In Bangla Desh, shooting broke out between factions of the Bangla Desh liberation forces in Tangil, 50 km. northwest of Dacca, earlier this week. Indian sources reported yesterday, People harried themselves in their homes and several members of what is now called the Gana Bahini (People's Forces) were wounded. Indian army officers reportedly intervened.

The first direct relief flight from the U.S. to Bangla Desh, carrying 37½ tons of medicines, blankets, and bedding left New York yesterday. The shipment is supplied by the Catholic Relief Services and the Protestant Church World Service, and includes enough cholera vaccine for approximately 50,000 persons.

A small charity concert for the Bangla Desh Children's Fund was held Wednesday night at the home of Foreign Minister and Mrs. Abba Eban.

S. Vietnamese mount drive around Saigon

SAIGON. — South Vietnamese troops backed by American planes launched a new 45,000-man drive around Saigon yesterday in an effort to slow the tempo of Vietcong attacks, which rose by 82 per cent throughout South Vietnam last week.

The South Vietnamese Military Command announced the new operation and said it was spearheaded by Saigon troops withdrawn last week from Cambodia to meet the increasing Communist threat inside South Vietnam.

To the north, in the Central Highlands, four waves of Thailand-based B-52 bombers hit a Communist stronghold near the point where Laos, Cambodia and South Vietnam come together. The aim of the raids and the new campaign near Saigon was to block steam out of a Communist buildup apparently planned for the Tet or lunar new year, which falls February 5 this year. That would be just before President Nixon's visit to Peking.

In Paris, the U.S. yesterday challenged Hanoi to give information about 14 missing American airmen Washington says are known to have landed or been captured alive in North Vietnam but never officially listed as prisoners.

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U.K. navy men told to sink poison drums

LONDON (AP). — Royal Navy rifle men and gunners yesterday were ordered to sink drums of dangerous chemicals bobbing in the English Channel and threatening southwest coast holiday beaches with toxic pollution.

A task force of scientists was sweeping the Channel in two navy ships, taking samples from dozens of floating drums, part of the cargo of the Spanish freighter Germania which sank last month. The vessel had 3,000 drums of dangerous chemicals heaved to her deck and in holds when she went down.

A Defence Ministry spokesman said the scientists would decide after analysing the samples whether the drums could be safely sunk by rifle bullets or shell fire. If not, they will be scooped from the water by helicopter and made safe on land.

Libya closes papers, tries 28 journalists

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP). — The People's Court of Libya's revolutionary regime of young officers put 28 of the country's leading journalists on trial this week. And Wednesday the government suddenly closed all daily newspapers.

No explanation was given either for the trial, which was not announced in advance, or for the closing of the newspapers.

The journalists on trial include some holding top positions in the present government's own official news organs.

All are charged with corrupting public opinion during the reign of King Idris, overthrown by the revolutionary officers two and a half years ago.

On trial with the journalists is Ahmed Salheen el-Helmi, the Minister of Information of the government of King Idris. He has been in jail ever since the coup overthrew the King September 1, 1969.

Among those accused with el-Helmi is Shaban, who was appointed director-general of the official Libyan News Agency when the revolutionary regime took over.

Shaban has held the post ever since and recently was promoted to undersecretary, Libya's highest civil service rank.

Also on trial are the news agency's deputy director and chief editor and owners and editors of all leading newspapers.

All the defendants were ordered confined to their homes and their papers were closed until the trial ends. It may take weeks. The last session of the "People's Court" took several weeks and ended with the sentencing of King Idris to death in absentia. He lives in Cairo.

The "People's Court" trials are held tightly in the hands of Libya's Revolutionary Command Council, which runs the country. Maj. Bashir Hawsawi, one of the 12 council members, is the judge. Capt. Omar Meshal, another member, is the prosecutor.

The "People's Court" was formed by the Council to try allegedly corrupt members of King Idris' regime. It has so far convicted over 100 persons, including seven former prime ministers and scores of ministers of the Idris era.

FDR wanted Thos. Mann to head exile government

NEW YORK (UPI). — President Franklin D. Roosevelt, strongly opposed to a divided Germany, sought in 1943 to establish a German government-in-exile headed by the late German Nobel Prize writer, Thomas Mann, historian-journalist Alfred Tynner-Tyrnauer said yesterday.

Mr. Tyrner-Tyrnauer, who said this effort had not been publicized before, told the story in a lecture yesterday at the New School for Social Research, where he is a faculty member.

"President Roosevelt was the only leader of the anti-Hitler coalition at the turning point of World War II who was still for an undivided, federal and democratic Germany," Mr. Tyrner-Tyrnauer said.

Mr. Tyrner-Tyrnauer was expelled to the U.S. from Austria, where he had been central European correspondent for International News Service. He first met the U.S. President in 1938 after his expulsion, and Roosevelt, he said, summoned him to the White House in 1943 to outline an idea for a German government-in-exile which the President was sure, with proper leadership, would "rally all anti-Nazi Germans" into an effective coalition.

FDR, Mr. Tyrner-Tyrnauer said, nominated Mann, who won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1929, to head the proposed exile government. Roosevelt told him that Mann "was the very antithesis" of the Fuehrer and would be likely to embody the hopes and aspirations of the "other Germany" then being suppressed under the Nazis.

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Military spending to rise, Nixon says

WASHINGTON. — President Nixon told Congress yesterday U.S. military spending will rise in 1972-73 because he needed a strong defence establishment to help him "reach peaceful agreements with the Communist powers."

He announced his decision on arms spending in his annual State of the Union address to a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mr. Nixon, who is standing for another four-year White House term, called on the election-year Congress to give him bi-partisan support at home and abroad. He pleaded with members to forget presidential politics and resist the pressures of polling day in November in the interests of prosperity, national unity and world peace.

The president did not disclose the size of the new defence programme, which is included in the overall Federal Budget to be sent to Congress Monday. But he said he would ask for an extra two billion dollars for the Navy and an additional

\$585m. for military research and development. He would also allocate more than \$900m. to improve sea-based nuclear deterrent forces.

Government sources have said that current military spending of 78 billion dollars is expected to rise to about \$3 billion dollars in the new financial year beginning July 1.

OTHER POINTS
Other points the President covered in his address included the following:

• Technology — A Federal partnership in research and development is needed to advance technology, create jobs and make American industry more competitive in world markets.

• Schools and taxes — The President later this year will propose a plan to finance public schools and ease the burden of local property taxes.

• Saminuity — Nixon will go to Peking and Moscow "with no illusions" but hopeful that, despite differences, it will be possible to find ways to talk about disputes instead of fighting about them.

• Economy — Statistics are encouraging, but unemployment is too high; "Our goal is full employment in peacetime — and we intend to meet that goal."

Referring to his forthcoming visit to Peking and Moscow, the President said: "We have great differences with both powers. We will continue to have great differences. But peace depends on the ability of great powers to live together on the same planet despite their differences."

Despite the long catalogue of still-unsettled business, Mr. Nixon pointed with pride at his three years in office and contrasted them with the strife-filled final years of the administration of his Democratic predecessor, Lyndon Johnson.

"When I took the oath of office on the steps of this building just

Ten more killed in Philippine religious feud

COTABATO CITY, Philippines (UPI). — Suspected members of the Moslem "Blackshirts" yesterday ambushed a passenger jeep carrying 11 persons — killing 10 of them, the Philippine Constabulary (National Police) said. The jeep conductor sustained gunshot wounds but escaped.

All the fatalities were said to be Christians.

The report quoted the unidentified survivor as saying the jeep was bound for the town of Pikit, some 725 kms. south of Manila, when the suspected "Blackshirts" opened fire with heavy weapons. Six suspects found near the scene of the ambush were detained for questioning.

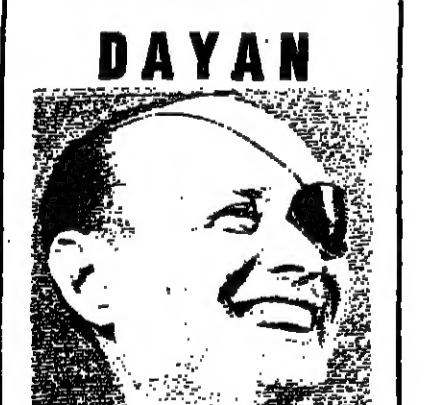
The "Blackshirts" gang, so-called because of their black uniforms, had been feuding with a Christian band called the "Blagos" (rats) in the Philippines southern region for the last year. Battles have claimed more than 800 lives.

A beginning has been made on preserving and protecting the environment. The rate of increase in crime has been slowed. Most important, the year 1972 can be the year in which America may make the greatest progress in 25 years toward achieving our goal of being at peace with all the nations of the world." Nixon said.

(Reuters, AP, UPI)

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a memorial meeting and the unveiling of the tombstone will take place on Monday, January 24, 3 p.m., at the Bat Yam-Holon district cemetery.
Relatives, friends and former Przedboz residents will meet at the gate.
His bereaved Mother Rachel Jack Schwartz, daughter of Mandel Kupfermintz, Przedboz, Poland

U.S. mum on 'second My Lai'

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Defence Department on Wednesday refused to disclose details of the second alleged massacre near My Lai, asserting that disclosure might prejudice judicial reviews of the sentence of Lieutenant William Calley Jr.

Defence Department spokesman Jerry Friedhelm said this is the judgement of the Defence Department's legal experts, but he was unable to offer an explanation for the reasoning behind it. "The view of our legal officers," Friedhelm said, is that "any specific questions in that area might be related to the pending review" in Calley's case.

Calley is the only soldier convicted of a crime at My Lai. Under house arrest at Fort Benning, Georgia, he is awaiting the outcome of judicial reviews of his life sentence for the murder of 22 Vietnamese civilians. That sentence already had been reduced to 20 years.

Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter Seymour Hersh, writing in "New Yorker Magazine," has reported previously undisclosed details of an alleged second massacre at My Khe during the same operation by units of the same task force involved in the My Lai massacre.

British unemployment tops million mark

LONDON (Reuters). — The number of people unemployed in the United Kingdom jumped over the million mark for the first time in 25 years yesterday.

The announcement that as of January 10 there were 1,023,583 employed is certain to spell political trouble for the Conservative Government, which has devoted major efforts in the past months to keep the figures below the million mark.

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JDL leader is main attraction Congress votes against hearing Meir Kahane

Entire cabinet

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Zionist Congress, yesterday afternoon, voted to deny a hearing to the American Jewish Defense League leader Rabbi Meir Kahane.

With only the Herut faction and a few individual Mizrachi delegates voting in favour, the bid to hear Kahane was overwhelmingly defeated.

Immediately after the vote Kahane and his followers left the Congress hall.

Due to his statement on arrival in America last night, Rabbi Kahane arrived at the Congress in Binyanei Ha'Ooma, in Jerusalem, at ten o'clock in the morning, where a phalanx of newsmen cameramen were waiting to greet him — far more newsmen had attended the opening session of the Congress on Tuesday night, or the Ben-Gurion celebration on Wednesday. Kahane had an entry ticket, and thus had difficulty in approaching the entrance. But at the entrance, Jewish Agency Director General she Rivlin and the head of the Agency Youth and Halutz Department, Mordechai Bar-On, stopped him to ask for a word in his ear.

A private discussion proved impossible, for the newsmen — determined and often violent — pushed by stewards — refused to let Kahane pass. Mr. Rivlin saw it was no use, so he began to talk to the Rabbi, in front of the press.

"Will you undertake not to speak?"

"Black," Kahane shook his head.

"Will you at least promise to not go straight to the podium?"

"No," Kahane said.

Bar-On asked Kahane if he would agree to address a committee of the Congress. Kahane refused.

Mr. Rivlin said he would raise the issue with the Congress president and invited Kahane to wait in his office until the president decided. Kahane, shaking his head, went to the entrance of the hall, where he was surrounded by supporters and a whistles of the press.

After an hour later, Congress President Arye Pincus announced that he had decided to take the Kahane case to the Congress for a vote.

Only the Herut members of the president and Rabbi Bernard Bergmann had favoured Kahane in the president.

Speaking in favour of the Kahane move to the president was Russian immigrant Mrs. Lydia Sion. "Kahane is a Zionist," she declared. "Even his enemies cannot deny that. Has he not given enough of his life to the cause of the Jewish people? One need not agree with his methods, but there is no danger in free debate."

She said that it had been Kahane who brought the problem

of Soviet Jewry to the headlines of the U.S. press. "Russian Jews have not heard of many of the American Zionist organizations, but they have all heard of Kahane."

Mr. Pincus, speaking against, said that what was at stake was not Kahane's views or methods but the procedure of Congress. Kahane had been given the chance to take part in the election, but he refused. He also refused to take his case to the Congress court which is presided over by an Israeli Supreme Court Justice. "If we allow him to speak we shall endanger the democratic structure of this and future Congresses."

The vote was taken and Kahane left at once, to mixed boos and cheers.

Outside, Rabbi Kahane told newsmen that he would take his case to the Congress court. He declared that the vote was fixed and that Mr. Pincus had not let his Jewish Defense League into the Zionist Organization for the past two years, and would never let him in.

Mr. Rivlin told reporters that he had been agreed with Rabbi Kahane that the court would give its ruling as soon as possible. Kahane meanwhile left Binyanei Ha'Ooma, blating that he may call a congress of his own. I asked him if he felt he had achieved his purpose. Rabbi Kahane replied: "I came here to raise the issue of the holocaust which is facing American Jewry. If this subject isn't raised, then I haven't achieved my aim." The vote in the hall had been a tragedy for American Jewry, he continued, but I accept the decision, even though it wasn't a democratic one because the delegates had to vote according to the party line.

On the way out he was enthusiastically embraced by a number of Russian immigrants. The Rabbi's exit had practically emptied the hall, and the ideological debate continued to empty rows of seats which minutes before had been packed with excited delegates.

Mrs. Raya Jaglom, member of the Zionist Executive and the President of Wizo, said that the thrust of Soviet Jewry is a challenge to Jews of the free world. Soviet Jewry has regained its Jewish dignity, it is fulfilling classical Zionism by fighting to come on a stage.

Turning to the younger generation, she noted that the young Zionists will join the organization if they are given responsibilities and are made to feel that the challenges are theirs, and not only ours. "We see most distinguished veteran Zionists sitting here, but why did they not realize that, to ensure the continuation of their own ideology, they should have handed over their seats to young people?"

On the role of women, she said that their task is to give their children traditional Jewish and Zionist education which will help them in confrontations with other ideologies in school and university.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Co-Chairman of the World Confederation of General Zionists, told the delegates that he does not share the prophecy sometimes heard about the future of American Jewry. "I do foresee the danger of an isolationist trend resulting from the mis-adventure in Vietnam, a trend which may make more difficult the motivations of helpful relations with Israel." This, he noted, is a challenge to American Jewish leadership, a leadership which is more Israel-oriented than ever before.

Rabbi Kahane returned to Binyanei Ha'Ooma as the general debate continued. "He's back," delegates said to each other in the lobbies, and the hall rapidly filled again.



Sheikh Amin Tarif

HAIFA. — The spiritual head of the Druse community, Sheikh Amin Tarif, has come under fire for allegedly urging modifications in the conscription of Druse. In a letter sent to Minister of Defence Moshe Dayan on Wednesday, the secretary of the Dalis and Istiyeh Labour Council, Amal Nasser e-Din, wrote that Sheikh Tarif had supported more exemptions to the universal military service "for personal reasons, not motivated by the good of the community." Specifically, that he had been moved by the call-up of his grandson.

Sheikh Tarif had in the past freed his own relatives from compulsory service, as well as the sons of his followers, but had this time failed to get his grandson exempted, Mr. Nasser e-Din said. "This has caused

Nixon and India—the facts

By JOSEPH ALSOP

WASHINGTON. — Jack Anderson's publication of a number of White House documents was a brilliant journalistic coup. But in the outcome, the publication of these fragments of the story has led to almost universal, really gross misrepresentation of the true White House role in the war between India and Pakistan.

To begin with, the White House had no effective role until very late, indeed until much too late in the day. Under the peculiar arrangements now prevailing in the government, the Middle Eastern division of the State Department is not subject to the same close supervision that the White House exercises in all other policy areas. And India and Pakistan belong to the Middle Eastern division.

Very early in the story — in fact shortly after the beginning of the rebellion in East Pakistan last year — President Nixon was warned that the problem was very serious indeed. He was then urged to handle the problem himself, but he decided against doing so.

Thus Secretary of State William

Rogers and the department's Middle Eastern division, headed by Assistant Secretary Joseph Sisco, were in effective control of the matter for many crucial months. There were, of course, the usual inter-departmental meetings, with White House representatives attending. This state of affairs endured in the main, until the alarm bells began to ring in deadly earnest.

What then happened was very like what happened in the Jordanian crisis of September, 1970. In other words, the going got so rough that the President took personal command. This in turn brought the President's foreign policy adviser, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, continuously into the centre of the scene, as shown in the Anderson papers.

Emphatically not shown in the Anderson papers, however, are the main motives for the President's handling of the crisis. When the sainted Indira Gandhi came to Washington, to begin with, she said quite enough to reveal that she already hankered for the actual dismemberment of all of Pakistan.

The revelation took the form of a complaint by Mrs. Gandhi to the President that in the British divi-

sion of India, Pakistan had been most unjustly given "both Beluchistan and Pushtunistan." This means the entire area now forming West Pakistan's frontier with both Afghanistan and Tibet and therefore, through Tibet, Pakistan's common frontier with Communist China.

This strong hint by Mrs. Gandhi was not all the White House had in hand, however. It can be stated on positive authority that the U.S. Government had "conclusive proof" of India's intention to crush the main body of the Pakistani army in West Pakistan. This would have automatically led to West Pakistan's dismemberment — the result Mrs. Gandhi really desired.

A statement of uncertainty by CIA Director Richard Helms, in the Anderson papers, has been interpreted as meaning there was no such "conclusive proof." But Helms was here talking only about India's intentions in the next 12 hours. It can further be stated on positive authority that the "conclusive proof" in question was actually obtained by the CIA. And it was also the centre-piece of every one of the CIA's daily reports to the White House during the crisis period.

On December 9, with Indian troops already moving up, Dr. Kissinger was therefore directed by the President to ask the Indian Ambassador, L. K. Jha, for assurances that India did not mean to follow up on the conquest of East Pakistan by a major offensive in West Pakistan. On December 12, Jha officially replied that his government could offer no such assurances — which was hardly surprising.

In the meanwhile, however, the President had personally intervened, on the very highest level and in the strongest terms, with Mrs. Gandhi's patrons and protectors in the Kremlin. The Kremlin had to choose between a very ugly showdown with President Nixon or telling Mrs. Gandhi to stop her army in its tracks.

As President Nixon himself rather plainly indicated in his special interview with "Time," the Deputy Foreign Minister, Vasily V. Kuznetsov, was therefore hurriedly sent to New Delhi on December 12. His mission was in fact to tell Mrs. Gandhi not to attack West Pakistan after all. This was the real cause of Mrs. Gandhi's declaration of a general cease-fire on December 16. Anyone is any longer interested in facts these are the true facts.

Druse dispute call-up system

great satisfaction to the Druse soldiers and reservists, who felt for the first time that the law is now being executed without favouritism.

The issue of compulsory army service arose again recently when Sheikh Farhoud Kassem Farhoud, the Druse Imam of Rameh village,

By YOEL DAR

Jerusalem Post Reporter

called for the suspension of the call-up in protest against alleged "attempts to expropriate Druse lands."

The call was eagerly taken up by the community's extremist youth, some of whom, known as Rakah New Communist sympathisers, even claimed that the "Druse should not have to carry arms against their brethren across the border."

They were countered by a large number of Druse youth who are passing round a petition calling for the continuation of the call-up.

The issue was magnified recently when some Druse leaders announced that, although they supported the principle of the call-up, they wanted changes in its implementation. They demanded exemptions for only sons and for orphans, and that not more than one son should be in the forces at the same time. They asked for exemptions for university students until they complete their studies, and for full wages to be paid to engaged, as well as married, Druse soldiers.

The call caused much anger in



A group of Druse soldiers

the community, especially among ex-soldiers, who organized a petition in favour of the call-up. Some of them noted that Mr. David Ben-Gurion, who instituted the draft for the Druse when he was premier, had done so at the Druse's own request.

In his letter, Mr. Nasser e-Din said that university students definitely should be called up, in order to raise the quality and size of their units. He agreed only with the demand for full pay for engaged soldiers, as in the community they are considered as married.

"The vast majority of the Druse, including myself, consider ourselves an integral part of the State and of the I.D.F., of which we are proud," he wrote.

2nd international airport in Negev

A second international airport, to serve the growing needs of the southern part of Israel, is being planned by the Civil Aviation Authority.

Mr. Yehuda Rabin, head of the Authority, announced on Wednesday that IL40,000 were allocated for the preliminary study to locate suitable land tracts in the vicinity of Beer-sheva. Initially, such an airport would serve local needs; but it is anticipated that it would turn into an international airport eventually, with a total investment of IL100m. Three possible sites have been located, but not yet approved. No date has been set for completion of the airport. (Times)

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Left: Actress-singer Sarah Aviani, the leader of the Yemenite trio now appearing in "Shalom Israel" at the Mayfair Theatre, off Broadway, makes a major alteration to the New York Times Square sign. Above: Maltese Premier Dom Mintoff smiles at a remark by Nato Secretary-General Joseph Luns, while British Defence Minister Lord Carrington (left) looks on as they enter Villa Madama, in Rome, on Wednesday, for talks on the Malta forces situation. (AP radiophotos)



Left: Actress-singer Sarah Aviani, the leader of the Yemenite trio now appearing in "Shalom Israel" at the Mayfair Theatre, off Broadway, makes a major alteration to the New York Times Square sign. Above: Maltese Premier Dom Mintoff smiles at a remark by Nato Secretary-General Joseph Luns, while British Defence Minister Lord Carrington (left) looks on as they enter Villa Madama, in Rome, on Wednesday, for talks on the Malta forces situation. (AP radiophotos)

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AT TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY:

177-Year-Old Imperial Document Shows Special Status of Austrian Jew

By E. RON

TEL AVIV. — An imperial document written in 1795, in which the Austrian Emperor bestowed a baroncy on a Jew, has been received by Tel Aviv University's School of Jewish Studies.

The important historical document is an 18-page bound booklet. It conferred the title on the Wertheimer family, one of the most prominent Jewish families during the time of the Austrian Empire.

It details the merits of Joseph Samuel Wertheimer. Its importance lies in the fact that it shows that special status was given to a Jew as early as the eighteenth century.

The rare document was preserved by Freifrau Joe von Wertheimstein, the widow of Freiherr Heinrich von Wertheimstein. She was formerly of Budapest and Vienna, and now resides in London.

The document was presented to Prof. Shlomo Simonsohn, Head of the School of Jewish Studies and the Diaspora Research Institute (and newly elected Rector of the University). The presentation was made by Dr. Dov Biegun, a member of the Executive Committee. (Communicated)

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Dear Prime Minister:

I write this open letter to you, as a Jew who has resided in the United States for 30 years, and has been living in Jerusalem these last 18 months. I have come here to learn — not to teach. I am here to give, not to take; and to help build, not to criticize.

However, I feel it necessary now to address this open letter to you, at my own expense, by virtue of an inherent right which exists in a free democratic society, namely, the right of petition to the high officers of state, while duly observing the dignity and respect appropriate in the exercise of such a right.

As a true Zionist, I believe that my place is here in Israel. Not because my being a Jew in the U.S. might mean imminent physical danger, but rather because I believe that only in a Jewish State can a Jew live and lead a full Jewish life according to the dictates of his conscience, free of fear and persecution, and enjoying in full equality all the opportunities which life offers.

For years I argued with my Jewish brethren that only in Israel can a Jew lead a full Jewish life and that our inborn Jewishness could never be adequately expressed in New York or elsewhere in the Diaspora.

But now I have some misgivings.

Last week I read that a Jew had been dismissed from his work as a porter at an airport, because he refused to work on Shabbat. Where did this dismissal occur? In New York, London, Prague? No. It occurred at Lod Airport, Israel.

This shocking fact brought back to me memories of my youth, when as a young refugee from Europe I worked in a Brooklyn laundry for five dollars a week, because I refused to accept a higher-paid job in which I would have been compelled to work on Shabbat. I recall many of my contemporaries who preferred to give up good careers rather than abandon their religious conviction and tradition by breaking the Shabbat. To me this was all a true symbol of Galuth. In the Golah we had to fight a continuing battle for the right to live as Jews according to our religious principles. In the United States the Jews fought and won the right not to work on Shabbat. Last year a number of test-cases, of Jews being compelled to work on Shabbat, were brought before the United States courts of law. The judges held that the act of compelling a religiously observant Jew to work on Shabbat constituted a violation of a human right.

And what happens here?

Allow me to make my views clear. I do not speak of essential services that are vital to the security of the State or to the life of its inhabitants. But the Minister of Labour has granted work permits wholesale to keep industrial plants open on Shabbat. So what are Shabbat-observing Jews supposed to do? Are they to be debarred from enjoying the principle of equal opportunity in regular employment just because they happen to be religious Jews living in a Jewish State? Are they thus to become second-class citizens? Are we going to create a system in Israel, where for certain jobs, the manpower-recruiting announcements will stress that "Religious Jews need not apply"?

Immigrant Jews from Soviet Georgia, who by sheer religious tenacity managed to remain Jewish under Stalin, are now compelled to work on Shabbat at Lod Airport. The top official in charge had the temerity to dismiss a number of Jewish porters of Soviet Georgian origin, because, as he explained, in a vulgar statement unworthy of an official in the State of Israel, they signed papers promising to work on Shabbat.

And the Minister of Transportation has added to the injustice of it all, by expressing surprise and annoyance that Shabbat-observers should at all seek employment at Lod Airport.

The situation in Lod Airport on Shabbat is rather foggy. I think that the whole truth is not being told, either here or in the Diaspora.

It seems little short of tragic to read in the newspapers that at a meeting you had with Soviet Georgian olim one of the problems on the agenda was the "right" not to be compelled to work on Shabbat.

Such problems do not plague us in New York or in Chicago, nor, for that matter, in the Soviet Socialist Republic of Georgia. In the free world, such civil rights are protected by law. And in Soviet Georgia the authorities let us Jews alone. But in Israel, in the 24th year of its independence, and five years after Jerusalem's reunification, we do have these problems.

What disturbs me is the profound silence observed by the "heroic" defenders of civil rights, by the manifesto signers, and by the great columnists. Pray, Madam, what are civil rights? Are they only the right to publish pornographic literature, and to stage obscene theatricals? Must we conclude that religious rights are only second to these in importance, and thus a lesser concern?

I have been a Zionist all my life. Do not, I beg you, place me in a position where I will have no answer to give to my Jewish brethren who maintain that in many ways it is easier to be a Jew in New York than in Jerusalem; that traditional Jews are becoming second-class citizens in the Jewish State; that the Tora will come forth from Brooklyn and the word of the Lord from Golders Green — not from Zion and Jerusalem.

I have always publicly and privately opposed those Jews who have attacked the State and who have maligned you and other Government officials. I shall continue to do so because my thinking is worlds apart from theirs. And there are many thousands like me in this country. And more are coming in, many thousands who are intellectually honest but fundamentally disturbed by what is happening here.

We ask for consideration and understanding of our civil rights just as we enjoy them in enlightened and democratic countries in the Diaspora: The right to practise Judaism unimpeded, without having to suffer for it in any manner by the authorities.

Therefore, may I respectfully suggest that the Kneset enact a law which will state clearly that every man and woman living in this country, regardless of religion and national origin, will not be compelled to work on his "Sabbath" and cannot be dismissed from his job for such reasons. It seems that the present laws of Shabbat do not give the proper safeguards.

I ask you, Madam, as a former American Zionist yourself, who immigrated to this blessed country, to do your best to put an end to the callous discrimination and to assist those who have followed you here, to live a full Jewish life according to the tradition in which they have been raised.

Jerusalem, 5 Shvat 5732,
January 21, 1972.

Respectfully yours,
DAVID WEINGARTEN

הכרזת מדינת ישראל

Retiring Guatemalan Ambassador:

ISRAEL'S PROBLEMS WITH ARABS NOW CONCERN OF EVERY CITIZEN

By JOANNA YERIEL

THE main change has been in the psychology of the people of Israel. Earlier, you were not thinking so much about your neighbors in the Arab countries. They are in the minds of the responsible people, of course — the army commanders, the politicians. But now it is the people of Israel who are busy thinking out what they should do — to avoid war and to bring about peace.

This is how Guatemalan Ambassador Miss Francesca Fernandez Hall, who retired last week after 3 years' duty in Israel, views the image of atmosphere in Israel during her stay here.

"Of course, there are different currents pulling this way and that, but what is important is that the problems of relationships between Israel and her neighbors and between Israel and the areas are no longer just the problems of those in authority. The people are now wide awake."

Miss Hall would not presume to give Israel any advice or to forecast political events here. "You are shown throughout the world as a wise people — and you have a Golda Meir and other leaders to advise you. You are trying to understand the needs of the areas, and are also trying to preserve your own identity — and to keep what you consider necessary for survival."

Ally since 1947

Guatemala has been a particular ally and friend of Israel since 1947 when her representative on the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine, Jorge Garcia Granados, supported the Jewish claim to Palestine during the committee's meetings at the Jerusalem YMCA. When the UNSCOP recommendations were presented to the General Assembly in November, 1947, Guatemala was in the forefront of the fight for the principle of partition against the idea of a "federal" state.

In May 1949, Guatemala, with the U.S., Uruguay and four other countries, submitted a draft resolution to the General Assembly inviting Israel to become a member of the organization. It was passed by 37 votes to 12, and Israel became the 9th member of the U.N.

This special relationship was in a large part due to the work of Granados, Miss Hall thinks. "When it was so important, he raised his voice and fought for the State of Israel."

Granados became Guatemala's ambassador to Israel in 1955, leaving in 1957 when he was transferred to London.

"For me, it was very difficult to take the place of Granados. I never did take his place in the hearts of Israelis. But I tried to follow his attitude, and to share the friendship — and now that I am leaving I received so many shows of friendship from people here that I consider I was successful."

First in Jerusalem

Granados' legation was the first to be set up in Jerusalem, at a time when most of the states recognizing Israel boycotted Jerusalem as its capital.

For Miss Hall, Jerusalem, also represents a special place. "My years in Jerusalem have been my happiest ever. Jerusalem means a great deal to me as a Christian (Miss Hall is Catholic), and I have admired — not very single stones maybe, but very many. I especially shall remember the light of the sunset on the stones here, the celestial light."

Miss Hall's first major act was to convince the Israeli Government to appoint an ambassador to Guatemala, and in 1959 Yehoshua N. Shyva was nominated to the post. She also urged cultural agreements between the two countries, and recently had the satisfaction of seeing a technical agreement signed between them.

Engineering degree

Both the cultural and the technical agreements were of special interest to Miss Hall — the technical agreement, because she was the first woman in Guatemala to take a degree in engineering, at the University of San Carlos, and the cultural agreement, because she has tried to see the start of her tour of duty here to promote cultural contacts between Guatemala and Israel.

A first exhibition, in 1963, took place at the International Cultural Centre for Youth in Jerusalem, and showed the richly woven and embroidered materials still worn by the Indian population who made up part of Guatemala's people.

Many of the exhibits were lent by Miss Hall from her own private collection, and that exhibition, planned for 15 days, lasted three months — a great success, she says. The next exhibition, at the Ramat Gan Museum in July of last year was "much richer, because on my visit to Guatemala I came



"Kind and human by nature although she is so busy," is how Francesca Fernandez Hall sees Mrs. Meir. Here they enjoy a joke together.

back with more pieces of folk art."

Miss Hall was famous for the crib which she arranged at her mission in Jerusalem each Christmas, often using the children of diplomats to act in the tableaux. The Christmas before last, the tableau took the form of a grotto three metres high. Inside the children represented the Holy Family, all in Guatemalan folk dress.

During her tour of duty, upon the occasional absence of the Goyen of the diplomatic corps, Liberia's Ernest Jerome Yancy (who left Israel last month after a 13-year tour of duty), Miss Hall was acting Goyen.

She particularly remembers the dinner tendered by the whole diplomatic corps which she organized as acting Goyen for Mrs. Meir when she left her post as Foreign Minister. "We were paying a kind of homage to Mrs. Meir. The whole corps loved her. I myself see her as a kind of star, not only on the diplomatic side, but also politically. I hold her in great affection. She is also kind and human by nature, although she is so busy. She understands people."

Important successor

The new Guatemalan ambassador to Israel has not yet been announced but Miss Hall says he will be a very important and well-known man in Guatemala.

She was Cultural Attaché in Brazil before coming to Israel as chargé d'affaires in 1959 and she has now been appointed Guatemala's Ambassador to Israel.

Does she believe there is any difference in being a woman ambassador? "It should be the same, but I can say it is not. A male ambassador has a wife who can deal with the social side. In the case of a woman diplomat, she must do both, but you can always get a good housekeeper..."

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — ELECTRICITY power supply breakdowns such as the one which brought darkness into our homes a week ago can be prevented — at a high price. The price would be so high that it is worth living with the occasional blackout, especially since the Electric Corporation engineers and technicians have an outstanding record in maintaining continuity of supply in the absence of reserve capacity.

The householder today pays a rate of 8.7 agorot for every kilowatt-hour, after a basic charge for the first 30 kilowatts (according to the number of rooms in his home). If the E.C. were to install enough reserve capacity to insure us against the breakdown of a major unit, the rate would be so high that consumers would protest.

"Reserve capacity" means spending a vast amount of capital, running into hundreds of millions of pounds, on equipment that would stand idle most of the time and be

brought into use only in the case of a breakdown of a major generating unit, its temporary shut-down for overhaul or repair, or in the few peak hours every year when demand exceeds capacity. These few peaks in demand occur during very cold weather — and not necessarily only on Fridays. It is as if we had a second telephone line to our homes to protect us against the risk of the first line developing a fault.

Better than stated

The I.E.C.'s installed capacity is close to 1,500 megawatts (or 1,500,000 kilowatts) today. Reading IV, completed some 18 months behind schedule because of the delays caused by the dispute about the site and the possible pollution of the air, has increased the capacity by 425 megawatts. Each of its two units has a labelled capacity of 212 megawatts, but in actual performance they can turn out much more than that, and under the pressure of demand, they do so.

Friedlander, explained this week that to meet the demand which has been rising month by month over the previous year's comparable figures, the engineers kept all available units in Ashdod, Tel Aviv and Haifa at work during the construction of Reading IV; and postponed the periodical overhauls, cutting periods of unavailability for every unit to the bare minimum. Their efforts succeeded. Reading IV was completed without any major mishap at the existing units. Once the new station was working, the old units were given a much-needed rest and reconditioning.

This month, four units had to be given total or partial convalescence leave; one at Haifa with a 141-megawatt capacity was reduced, a sister unit was also reduced, to a 70-megawatt diet, and at Ashdod two units of 75 megawatts had to be shut down entirely.

These absences cut the Company's generating capacity from nearly 1,500 megawatts to just over 1,100 and that, at a time when the cold weather sent up the demand, main-

ly for heating, to a peak of over 1,100 megawatts. It is ironic that the minor fault which knocked out the supply system should have occurred at the brand-new Reading IV. The failure of a furnace is a minor affair and quickly repaired. But the automatic shut-down of a 214-megawatt unit (in fact generating much more current) could not be compensated from any other source. Like a short circuit that blows a fuse, the overloaded stations stopped — and the country was blacked out.

The incident shows off the advantage and disadvantage of large units. The larger a unit is (by 1976 the I.E.C. hopes it will have its first 300-megawatt unit in operation), the cheaper it is to install and run it, and the less fuel is needed for each kilowatt of output. But at the same time, the risk of a breakdown is larger. The thermal units on which Israel's power supply is based today have the added disadvantage of being able after a stoppage to resume supply to full capacity only gradually.

To meet occasional peaks of demand in excess of capacity and to provide a thin cushion against breakdowns, a few years ago the I.E.C. installed two gas turbines of 10-megawatt capacity each, both in the Haifa area. These gadgets were expensive, but their appeal lies in the fact that they can be switched on to full capacity at the push of a button. The company has ordered three more turbines, two of 40 and one of 35-megawatt capacity, for installation in the Jerusalem area, and in the central and southern districts. The five units will together provide 135 megawatts of reserve capacity, about ten per cent of the total — a compromise between no reserve at all and the large foolproof reserve that would be prohibitively expensive.

Slow decisions

E.C. engineers are worried at present by the speed with which consumption rises, and the slowness with which decisions are being taken on the construction of the new station in the Hadera area. One new station is already being built at Ashdod, known as Eshkol II. The first of its two units, with a capacity of 228 megawatts each, will be ready at the end of next year, the second a year later. "The real problem is the new station, which is not part of any existing facilities, where everything, including the breakerwork, has to be built from scratch," says Yosef Friedlander.

"From hard experience, we know that it takes no less than five years to build a station. Had we started it last year, the first unit (of 300 megawatts) could have been ready in 1976, and the second 12 months later. But we don't even know yet where we are going to build it. If the dispute over the site goes on for much longer, we'll be in trouble in 1976." Last week the public had a taste of what such trouble could mean.

U.S. Jewish youth 'deeply involved' in Israel

By MARK SEGAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MELVIN Dubinsky is one of that elite group of American Jewish leaders who have devoted their lives to helping their fellow Jews and are an integral part of Israel's struggle for survival. He must by now have collected many hundreds of millions of dollars for Israel and Jewish welfare funds.

He is the new Chairman of the United Israel Appeal Inc. New York, which channels funds — raised by the U.J.A. in the U.S. — to the Jewish Agency for its programmes of immigration and absorption. He is one of the three Americans to join the expanded Jewish Agency Executive, and is Chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Agency.

Mr. Dubinsky has been for many years a driving force in the central bodies of American Jewish organizations — the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Jewish Appeal (of which he is a National Chairman and on its Executive Committee), the Israel Bonds campaign (formerly National Chairman of the Bonds National Community Leadership), the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, and the Boards of the Weizmann Institute of Science and the Hebrew University.

Meivin Dubinsky, who is from St. Louis, Missouri, is a third-generation American Jew. His family followed by now a classic model of Jewish settlement in the American West, with one grandfather making his livelihood as a pedlar among rural communities in Missouri. Today there are 60,000 Jews in St. Louis, which has a population of two million.

Meivin Dubinsky is a leader of the Jewish Federation of St. Louis and of its Welfare Fund Drive, and is very much involved in the grass-

roots activities of the American Jewish community. He confirms the deepening emphasis now put on Jewish education by American Jewish communities. Mr. Dubinsky is not pessimistic about the future of American Jewry and points particularly to American Jewish youth, particularly those at the universities, who he says are intensely interested in Israel as a focal element in their lives. He points to his own community in St. Louis. "They disagree on many things in the community, but there is a consensus about Israel. The majority are deeply involved in Israel."

Mr. Dubinsky says that the community started a loan fund 10 years ago to enable students to visit Israel, and over 250 students from St. Louis alone have spent a summer in this country.

He spoke of the importance given by the U.J.A. to its activities on the campuses, where the organization is run by the students themselves. He noted that \$250,000 were collected from the students themselves last year, which is certainly an index of a willingness to give for Israel.

St. Louis has a large Jewish community centre with 16,000 members, 10 per cent of whom are not Jewish. The centre has a shabbath from Israel.

His first visit to this country was in 1948 (he is now on his 75th) just after he had completed a four-week tour of the DP camps in Germany on behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee. He was with two other communal workers, Sam Rothberg and Julian Venezky. It was just before the War of Independence really got under way, and they travelled to Jerusalem in an armoured car which was shot at by Arab snipers. He recalls that on their first evening in Tel Aviv they



MELVIN DUBINSKY

stayed at the old Kaets Dan Hotel) they were invited to dinner at Golda Meir's home on the third floor of the Meonot Ordun workers' cooperative housing estate on Rehov Hayarikon.

Mr. Dubinsky talks affectionately of Mrs. Meir and of the many meetings they have attended together across the U.S. "She would speak and I would raise money. I don't know where she gets the energy from."

As for himself, he travels at least 100,000 miles a year throughout the U.S., often to New York to attend UJA and UJA Executive meetings. Then there are his frequent trips to Israel. I wondered how his real estate business managed to survive: "I spend 65 per cent of my time on my business and 35 per cent on my public work," he explains.

He explained how the UJA works. For example, in St. Louis they have the Regular Campaign and the Emergency Campaign which together brought in \$4.4 million last year (about half from each drive). Fifty-eight per cent of the Regular Campaign income goes on local and national Jewish communal needs. However, the \$2m-odd raised for

the Emergency Appeal all went to the Jewish Agency for Israel. All told, some \$370m. was collected from American Jews in 1971 with more than \$200 million going to Israel. "We raised more than in 1967, which was a peak fund-raising year, despite the bad economic situation."

Speaking of the U.J.A. as an index of Jewish community involvement, Mr. Dubinsky noted that 70 per cent of St. Louis' Jewish families donate to the fund. He disagrees strongly with charges that the UJA has high overheads. "The UJA's overheads amount to 3 per cent, while other organizations I know of spend at least 10 per cent on expenses."

The UJA campaign for 1972 will be centred on the need to provide for the 70,000 immigrants expected in Israel this year. The Jewish people of the Diaspora will have to share the burden with Israel, especially as Israel pays so heavily for security, says Mr. Dubinsky. The UJA leader noted: "One thing delighted us Americans; when we learned that affluent Israelis are going to meet a target of \$100m. in the Israel Appeal. It is most heart-warming for us."

Mr. Dubinsky speaks warmly of the Senator from Missouri, Mr. Stuart Symington, a close friend of his and a warm supporter of Israel. "He has been here at least 20 times. He is the most knowledgeable man in the Senate today on Israel's security needs. It was he and Senator Jackson who gathered 75 Senators to sign the plea for the Phantoms. Yet Symington has few Jewish votes in his state. For him, Israel is an emotional issue. He told me: "The U.S. wastes money in so many countries, so why shouldn't we help a country that is good for America and is a friend of ours."

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THE JERUSALEM POST JUNIOR

The week in Israel:

A fresh vision

THREE stately knocks of the gavel by Zionist Executive Chairman Arye L. Pincus inaugurated the 28th Zionist Congress at Binyanei Ha'Ooma in Jerusalem last Tuesday night. Swift swoops by police squads prevented serious interference on the part of the demonstrators, reportedly members of the left-wing Matzpen and Shah organizations and the Black Panthers. Thirty-four were detained. The groups failed to disrupt the solemnity of the opening proceedings.

For many years past, the heritage of the Zionist Congress has been in the autobiographical words of Chaim Weizmann: "... a public declaration, an address to the world, a manifesto of flesh and blood, the Jewish people itself reasserting its existence and confronting humanity with its historic demands." With its focus on immigration, the present gathering of over 500 delegates — a great many of whom, for the first time in Zionism, were elected in Zionist elections — one-third of whom represent the younger generation breathes the spirit of the past into the hope of the future. The Congress holds promise that vast changes will soon be introduced. This very mood goes to reinforce the belief that Zionism is very much alive today, 75 years after Theodor Herzl called the first Congress to order.

Dominating the Congress is the fate of Soviet Jewry. Mr. Pincus expressed it best in his keynote speech when he urged that the U.S.S.R. leaders must be subjected to increasing pressure until Russian Jewry can emigrate "in dignity and decency, without fear of consequences on the morrow," President Shazar warmly struck a visionary and optimistic chord. He asked us "to prepare to receive the miraculous wave of immigration from Russia."

Where diplomatic contacts have failed to produce a solution, the delegates will perform evasive resolution. Jews have faith in the Congress. In their three years of stewardship, Mr. Pincus and his associates contributed a great deal to our country. Spiritually, they have paid close attention to Jewish education abroad; physically, they have seen to it that more than 150,000 immigrants arrived in a period of 36 months. Now, in ever-increasing numbers, our Russian brethren are coming home. The future rang loud and clear in the tenor of Mr. Pincus' speech: "No ivory-tower, armchair, so-called long-term philosophy divorced

from immediate reality, should deter us from our path as chosen by Soviet Jews themselves."

The Congress is not ruffled by mere bagatelles such as irresponsible demonstrations. It is said to report that Israel's Black Panthers should have chosen the path of violence rather than of cooperation with delegates very sympathetic to the cause of Israel's poor. It is high time the Black Panther leaders realized that internal Israeli problems dovetail with Jewish predicaments abroad. In the last analysis, they form an integral complex of Israel, the State, and Israel, the Nation. It pays little to express complaints about inferior social conditions through hostile parades in front of Congress delegates who are here to help. One is reminded of the disheartening effect on the Fourth Congress held in London in 1900 of the demonstration staged by Rumanian Jews, expelled from their country that year. 1972 is not 1900; whereas at the turn of the century, the order of the day involved a home-coming for all Jews, the 28th Congress is taking place on its own soil, and its aim is to help. It makes no discrimination between Western and Oriental communities.

The Congress system has always been part and parcel of modern Judaism. Its task is to preserve the unity of the Jewish people who support the ideal of Zionism as a solution for the Jewish problem. The first post-war convention in Basle has turned into a symbol. As Weizmann said sadly, the representatives were only "fragments of European Jewry" but as Jews, they had endured, as Jews they had survived. They sat there deprived of their yesterdays, but seeing in Israel their tomorrow. They had neither denied their identity, nor were they assimilated.

Mr. Pincus warned of the danger of assimilation when he issued a call to South American Jewry, 800,000 Jews strong, to leave for Israel before it is too late. The current social and economic upheavals hold no future for the Jew. Circumstances may drive him into assimilation. In a time in which, as the historian Walter Laqueur commented in his most recent collection of essays, "Out of the Ruins of Europe": "In so far as the Jews are concerned, some of their enemies clearly prefer to call spades not a spade but an agricultural implement" — the Russian example and "anti-Semitism is becoming darkly fashionable." Mr. Pincus is right to suggest

that "the Zionist solution is the only answer." The Jews have one country in which they do not have to be aliens. Here they find peace of mind and can fulfill their spiritual needs unmolested. Coming from Jerusalem, the hub of Zionism, his call is all the more potent.

SHMUEL KOENIG



"Sovva-Baleyach!" Youngsters at the Mevaseret Zion Absorption Centre play the game by the rules. Marbles is one of the most popular pastimes this season. Sovva means that you can't shoot one out of the middle and then hit another marble in the same turn. Baleyach means that you can't clear the board. At almost every turn shouts of "Sovva-Baleyach!" or "Baleyach-Sovva!" are heard. (Photo by Mike Goldberg)

HOW WORLD WAR III VERY NEARLY BEGAN...

By AMI LEVIATAN (Grade 11), Tichon Ironi "Dalek," Tel Aviv

TWELVE stern "faces" around the table stared anxiously at the door, as it opened, and the council's chairman entered the darkened room.

"Members," he said sharply, "We are responsible for France's security and it's our duty to assure her safety."

Before approaching his main idea, the chairman stopped, lit a cigarette, and then continued: "The reason that you are here is that I have been informed about an explosion of 72 research bal-

loons. They all have crashed to earth. Our Intelligence is pretty sure that German agents have committed this crime." He coughed.

"Gentlemen," he went on, "there is more information to be received on this matter. Meanwhile I must emphasize the fact that our government looks upon this 'sin' as unforgivable. A war between Germany and our country is very likely to break out at any minute. The Prime Minister will call me after he will have finished talking to the President. Then he'll let me know of further

developments. I should receive this phone call at any moment."

There was silence in the room. Each of the twelve "faces" knew that France's relations with Germany had recently become cold and unfriendly. Yet no one had thought that this situation could end in a war, just because of the sabotage of peaceful research equipment.

The ring of the telephone shook every one, and interrupted the quiet.

"This must be the Prime Minister," said the chairman dramatically. "The critical moment has arrived. War or not?" He approached the phone.

"Hello," said the chairman. "Mr. Chairman" said the operator "There's a phone-call from Paris, the director of the Meteorology Institute wishes to speak with you."

"Tell him I am busy, and that I don't have time for a scientific conversation right now."

"I have already told him that, sir, but he kept saying it is very urgent."

"Well, let me say it to him."

"Hello, this is the director of the Meteorology Institute in Paris. About the 72 balloons that crashed today, I want to say it was all a mistake."

"What?" shouted the chairman. "The entire Government is preparing for war and you're telling me it was a mistake?"

"Well, you see, sir... to begin with... it all started when the charwoman, who scrubs one floor in our building, phoned one of our workers. She asked if any harm had been done to us, because, while she was cleaning the room, her young son played with the many handles in the place. These handles we use to send radio signals to a weather satellite and..."

The next day the following item was printed in the papers: "Paris (Reuters News Service). Somebody made a mistake here yesterday when sending radio signals from Paris to French weather satellite and 72 research balloons committed mass suicide."

There was no mention of how the charwoman's son nearly started the other World War.

JUNIOR POSTBAG:

We can learn without tests

Sir: I read the letter by Nechama printed in the "Jerusalem Post Junior" on December 31, and am answering her as best I can. I don't agree with her at all. I learn at the "Jerusalem High School" — it has just opened this year, with new ideas and plenty of hope, dedication, and courage.

At the beginning of the year we started to learn in grades, after the first semester we started learning in levels. We do have certain subjects we have to take (Mathematics, English, and Hebrew, plus, at least, three other subjects) and we do learn. I disagree with Nechama completely when she says we must have tests. We don't have many tests, we do have some quizzes, and we get along fine. Nechama wrote, "Most of us will not study if we know we do have tests in which we will get grades..."

I study purely out of laziness. I study hard because I want to learn, and because I want to know what life and living is all about, not to get good grades. If "most of us" will not learn because we aren't going to have a test, and what's the use anyway, then what does that say for "most of us"?

I don't want to make this a lecture, so I will conclude my letter by advising and inviting Nechama, personally, to visit the "Jerusalem High School" (Beit Ha-nor Haivri, Rehov Herzog) and to see for herself that if someone is interested in learning, then he will learn, test or not test.

Sincerely yours,
AVIVA GOLDSTEIN
Jerusalem High School, Jerusalem.

Aimless violence threatens Israel

By EHUD MERON (Grade 12), Hugin High School, Haifa

SOME weeks ago I had a strange and disturbing experience. I took a "sherut" taxi from U.N. Street, Central Carmel. Behind sat three youths. Suddenly I felt a blow on my back. At the beginning, I didn't react because I thought perhaps it was done without any bad intentions, but, after a while, I felt another blow. Then I turned and asked them to stop immediately. It didn't help. I appealed to the driver to interfere, but he would not do so, and remained completely passive. The other passengers also took no notice. After I saw that the three youngsters had no intention of stopping, I gave them a push. I saw the violence in their eyes, but I managed to get off in safety, and go home.

Another disturbing incident, in which I was not involved, but

about which I heard from friends, also happened in Central Carmel. One evening, some weeks ago, two Americans were attacked by similar juvenile delinquents. Though there were many boys standing around, nobody interfered to help them.

These incidents are frightening because they indicate a trend which should worry all of us. The beginning of aimless violence. Even more disturbing, perhaps, is the fear people show of delinquents, and the indifference and passive cowardice which encourages such youngsters to indulge in violence.

I am worrying about this situation because it is a phenomenon similar to what happened in U.S.A. ten years ago, and, if no attempt is made to deal with it efficiently and immediately, Israel in a few years will be as bad as America. People will be afraid to leave their homes and walk freely around. Life will become worthless, human beings will be killed like flies every day, with nobody paying attention to their deaths.

U.S.A. IS A GOOD PLACE TO LEAVE

By RON ROSENBERG, Grade 12, Hugin High School, Haifa

UNTIL recently, I could not understand those American Jews who immigrated to Israel for their children's sake. But now after my three weeks' visit to the U.S., during the Hanukkah vacation, I think I can understand them.

Already, two years ago, one could not walk alone in the streets in New York City, after eight o'clock at night. Now the situation has worsened. One dare not walk in the streets alone after six o'clock. People are frightened to take the elevators in their own buildings alone at night, because they may be attacked and robbed.

The Knapp Commission is investigating police corruption, and, according to the evidence, many policemen take bribes from gamblers and drug-sellers. No wonder the streets are not safe!

One may ignore pollution, rising prices, racial problems, but one cannot ignore the drug problem. Young people in increasing numbers are becoming addicted to drugs. Although newspapers, radio and TV are trying to help, to prevent more young people becoming drug addicts and to encourage the addicts to stop, they are not successful. Here is a small example: Bergen County (N.J.), which is a suburb of N.Y. City, built a 1,000 bed hospital (Bergen Pines Hospital), of which 600 beds are occupied by young drug addicts.

The big cities are becoming unbearable places in which to live because of the dirt, the pollution, the parking problem and the unsafe streets. Now I ask you: Is this a country in which to raise a child?

To sum up, I can say that the U.S. is a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there.

LOVE

By JONATHAN ELKINS, Denmark School

Love is as green as the plant,
as delicate as a flower
and has power...
like a bomb.
It is the spark of life.
Love can fall like a tree
and can change its pattern —
tight... or free.
Love is always there...
somewhere
there —
to be found... if sought,
as one seeks a friend in a crowd...
and sought, and found, must be embraced.

Language paper No. 19

Composed by MOSHE POSNER

- The following words have been omitted from their correct places:
 - unpacked
 - magnificent
 - adventures
 - registered
 - arranged
 - The hotel where I had
 - to stay was
 - which ran straight from
 - the — to a — square in
 - the centre of the city. Its
 - spoke four languages and
 - for this —, as well as for
 - the food — it was much liked
 - by — tourists. When I had
 - I went up to my room,
 - my bag and then went
 - down to the dining room.
- Match the adjective in List A with a suitable noun in List B
 - List A: dim, dilapidated, digestive, digestible, capital, eminent, explosive, facetious, false, figurative
 - List B: sculptor, punishment, outline, language, food, furniture, temper, system, remark
- Put in the missing prepositions:
 - a. The concert began — the National Anthem.
 - b. I must have the money — tomorrow.
 - c. He was immersed — a book.
 - d. The price is inclusive — tax.
 - e. It was very considerate — him.
 - f. There's something the matter — this car.
 - g. Don't meddle — these papers.
 - h. She's head — heels — love — her boss.
 - i. He's incapable — distinguishing — right and wrong.
- Complete these sentences by putting a circle round the letters with the correct answers. Remember that one, two, three or four answers may be correct:
 - 1. This is the man...
 - a. I spoke to...
 - b. that I spoke to him...
 - c. that I spoke to...
 - d. to whom I spoke...
 - 2. The book... is excellent.
 - a. you lent it to...
 - b. that you lent it to...
 - c. that you lent me...
 - d. you lent me...
 - 3. My younger brother...
 - a. who has just graduated from Oxford.
 - b. that has just graduated from Oxford.
 - c. that he has just graduated from Oxford.
 - d. he has just graduated from Oxford.
 - 4. The man... died last week.
 - a. that he wrote this book.
 - b. whom he wrote this book.
 - c. who wrote this book.
 - d. that wrote this book.
 - 5. This is the girl...
 - a. that her brother is in class.
 - b. who her brother is in class.
 - c. whom her brother is in class.
 - d. whose brother is in class.
 - 6. The girl... is very angry.
 - a. you took her book.
 - b. whose book you took.
 - c. that you took her book.
 - d. whose book that you took.
 - 7. The girl... is very pretty.
 - a. whom you danced with.
 - b. you danced with.
 - c. that you danced with.
 - d. with whom you danced.
 - 8. "Love Story"... is a very good book.
 - a. that was into a film.
 - b. which was made into a film.
 - c. they made it into a film.
 - d. that made into a film.
 - 9. Write synonyms to the following. Begin each word with letter T: discretion, story, tariff, boring, occupant, consequently, menace, journey, drunk.

Junior crossword No. 1

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Set by VIVIANNE GIL

- ACROSS
- I have just been reading a very exciting story about a man who was diving for treasure. A shark nearly killed him, but he was — his friend just in time. (7, 2).
 - The shark was — the point of biting off his leg. (2).
 - The shark's teeth were so strong they could have — his diving helmet open and broken — the glass. (7, 3).
 - It is dangerous to swim in water where there are sharks. (2).
 - I wonder what you would — you were in that diver's position and nobody came to rescue you. (2).
 - You have to use your own — else can look out for sharks for you. (4, 2, 3).
 - It was lucky that the shark — not crack open his helmet. (3).
 - would not like to see a shark swimming up to us in the water. (2).
 - There are a lot of car thieves in this — a friend of mine — his — last week and thought it had been stolen. (4, 4, 3).
 - In olden times, if a general wanted to capture a town, he laid — to it. (5).
 - He would put his soldiers — every road leading into the town. (2).
 - the roads would be blocked. (3).
 - Then he would wait until the people were starving, until they had eaten all the food they had — and had no more — left. (5, 2).
 - That girl is a beautiful — it is worth while keeping an — on her. (4, 3).
 - All the boys want to — her. (4).
 - Caesar was told to beware of the — of March. He would have to be careful, — he would be killed. (4, 2).
- DOWN
- Ali Baba wanted to be — man in Baghdad. He was — of diamonds. (7, 4).
 - He would never have come rich, (he would have poor) if he had made money by selling water of the — of the city. (6, 5).
 - But once he had got sack of diamonds he stayed home and kept an — on money — he died rich. (2).
 - When you think hard use your — (— is in your head.) (5, 2).
 - Test your brain — this question. It's quite difficult. (2).
 - A — man would like to — again. (3).
 - A good man is always — others. He helps those who have — money than he. (4, 4).
 - When the diver had been cued, his pretty girlfriend came to see him, and he kissed her — and over again. (4).
 - He kissed her so often because he was so happy the wanted to — a song. (2).
 - Genes with joy. (4).
 - I wonder what you would do if you were saved by a shark? (4).
 - Some of the Arab countries are very rich because they have a lot of — to export. (4).
 - If Ali Baba's house had been on fire which would have — his oil, or his — of diamonds? (5).
 - If spies want to send messages, they write the special ways which are —. (5).
 - It is not difficult to — you could learn it — as — did. (2, 1).
 - During a siege, the general must keep an — on the town to see that no food gets into the town. (3).
 - There are a lot of this around. Both my friend and I have lost — cars now. My uncle is a careful driver. Every month he saves a money so — to have for his old age. (2).
- Solutions to be submitted to Jerusalem Post Junior, P.O. Box 18, Jerusalem, by the end of week. Two prizes will be awarded. Results of Puzzle No. 16: Shy Eckstein, Givat Ha-Ihud, 28935. Danyal Kotze, Ashdod, 28935. Menhad, Jordan Valley. Answers across: 1. happy 12. top 14. no 17. bend 18. split 19. 20. BARBARA XAGEN 21. 22. no for a 23. 24. Philadelphia, Pa. U.S.A. wrote her all the Middle Eastern wishing to be the world, and happened to be at that time. She is a resident of a strong arm. She is from Hebrew. Her parents have lived in Israel. She has asked Mrs. Goldstein to be a postcard, and the letter was passed on to the Jerusalem Post Junior.

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What we don't know about the moon



PETER ROZSA

By SARAH WILKINSON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HUNGARIAN-born Peter Rozsa, who settled in Israel six months ago, is a painter, sculptor, designer and silk screen expert. He holds a Hungarian degree in art and Spanish, and before coming to Israel, he taught himself some Hebrew. He speaks English, French, German, Italian, Spanish, some Japanese and, of course, Hungarian.

He left Hungary in 1937 as he felt "the shadow of Hitler already falling on the country" and went to New York where he taught art at the College of Arts and Crafts. Due to difficulties with staying in the U.S., he left for Havana, where he lived for three years and set up Cuba's first textile-printing workshop. Returning to the U.S., he worked as a commercial artist in New York, producing well-known paintings in the silk screen process. Later he set up a studio of commercial art in Los Angeles, using the silk screen process to print fabrics, wall-papers, and ceramic tiles. He was commissioned to reproduce in limited editions works by Picasso, Paul Gauguin and other modern painters. Meanwhile, he taught painting, drawing and silk screen techniques.

During the last few years in California, he concentrated on making reproductions of ancient sculpture under the title of "Contemporary Antiques by Peter Rozsa." He aims he is one of the few sculptors who can make such reproductions without taking a mould of the original.

Mr. Rozsa first came to Israel in 1963 on a visit to see his sister, Miriam Nevo, who has lived in Tel Aviv for the past 20 years. He returned in 1969 and then decided he would come back to settle. Since immigrating, he has been accepted as a member of the Israeli Artists' Association and has divided his time between Jaffe and Ein Hod, working on lithography, monotyping and making silk screen prints of works by Ein Hod painters.

Peter Rozsa is one immigrant who has no grumbles about his new homeland, but he admits that the way people drive and the way pedestrians cross the streets scares him.

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Texas (AP). — Two-and-one-half years after man first set foot on the moon, scientists have put together a bare outline of the nature of the planet from the data gathered in four Apollo lunar landing missions.

However, they have yet to fill in the details needed for a total picture. Basic questions about the moon remained unanswered at the end of the Space Agency's third annual Lunar Science Conference here last week, at which some 600 scientists discussed lunar data accumulated so far.

Key questions, which may still take years to answer, include these: Where did the moon come from and how was it formed? Precisely how old is it? Is there water on the moon? Does the moon have a core? Are there still live volcanoes on the moon?

Scientists are in general agreement on these points:

- There is no life on the moon.
- The mechanisms for evolving life halted long before forming even the basic chemical building blocks needed.
- The moon has a crust, and thus, at one point, the outer shell was molten.
- Quakes still rack the moon, but they are very small indeed. The quakes are caused by tidal forces generated by the earth and not the stress of internal energy.
- Geologic evolution on the moon essentially stopped about three billion years ago. The earth, which is still experiencing the large quakes and volcanoes of evolution, is a million times more active than the moon.
- There are three basic types of rock on the moon, in contrast to the several hundred different types on earth. These rocks, unlike any on earth, are anorthosites, an aluminum-rich rock; a basalt; and a rock called krap.
- There is still no general agreement amongst scientists on the correct theory of the moon's origin. All three theories — so old they are called "traditional" — are still considered likely.
- The traditional theories state:
 - The moon is a twin planet to the earth, formed from a collection of space debris, as was the earth.
 - The moon formed elsewhere in the solar system and became captured in earth orbit while wandering through space.
 - The moon was at one time a part of the earth, but broke away to become a natural satellite.

Dr. Eugene Shoemaker, of California Institute of Technology, who has seriously proposed a revised version of the earth-breakaway theory for the moon, admits that, "All of the three model theories are still alive. But they all also have problems."

"There is no consensus model yet," said Dr. D.W. Strangway, a Space Agency geophysicist. "But that mo-

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del is not far away. It may be only two to three years before we know the answers."

Most scientists believe the moon dates back to the beginning of the solar system, about 4.5 billion years ago. But no rocks that age have been found and, as one scientist said "it will be only through chance that we ever do find one."

The oldest rocks found so far are about 3.9 to 4 billion years old. The oldest earth rocks are about 3.2 billion years old.

After the first three Apollo landings, scientists gave up any hope of finding water on the moon after seismic readings and additional chemical readings rebutted the suggestion.

But a team of scientists at Rice University reported last week that an instrument left on the moon had detected water vapor. Dr. J.W. Freeman of Rice said he believed the water came from an ice blanket under the moon's surface.

A team at Cambridge University discovered in a moon rock a crystal of iron which had hardened in the presence of water.

Most geophysicists believe there is no iron core in the moon, such as there is in the earth, but measurements of the moon's interior heat and the presence of a faint magnetism in the moon rocks suggest there may be a hot iron core at the moon's center. Proof of the core's existence would have profound effects on theories of the moon's origin.

The possibility of still active volcanoes on the moon provoked vigorous debates at the conference. Dr. Gary Latham, a Columbia University seismologist, said seismic readings from the moon included one series of ground shocks which were very small by earth standards and could not be taken as final proof of lunar volcanoes.

"The moon is a more complicated place than some of us thought it would be before we went there," said Dr. Paul Gast, a Space Agency scientist.

Readers' letters

WHERE TO FISH

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — I was glad to read Aaron Sittner's article on sport fishing (December 24). So little information is available that he is to be commended for opening up the subject.

There are three aspects that Mr. Sittner does not refer to:

1. Carp fishing in the Jordan and in the streams which are the overflow of the fish ponds is a sport in Galilee.
2. One hears that there is trout fishing in the Dan and it would be good to have details about this.
3. I have been informed that big game fishing is possible in the Red Sea, that this is virgin territory for game fish. Is it possible to make a deep sea fishing trip of several days south of Eilat?

GEORGE E. LEVINREW
Jerusalem, December 26.

UNFAIR STYLE OF POLEMICS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — As one of those who signed the telegram to the Prime Minister of December 26, I wish to draw the attention of your readers to some features of the reaction to this telegram which seem to me very saddening indeed.

My learned colleagues, Professors Ne'eman, Hanani, Eilat and Uffensheimer, maintain in their appeal to the Prime Minister that our group had tried to put pressure on the Government "to accept the Rogers Plan and Dr. Jarring's dictate." The published text of our telegram reveals that nothing of the kind was asked from our Government. We only demanded "that proposals should be brought forward which might lead to a speedy resumption of negotiations with the Egyptians, without endangering the security of Israel." The falsification of our appeal to the Prime Minister and the imputation of intentions quite alien to us are not in keeping with the academic standing of those well-known scientists. Had they applied the same standard of truth and reliability to their political work, they certainly would have chosen a different mode of expression and refrained from baseless insinuations.

On January 13, I read in The Jerusalem Post an article under the heading "Meir hits back at critics of inactivity." Had she really "hit back"? Did she really intend to hurt her? Was it necessary for a paper like yours to use a wording which is not far from an insult? It is very unfortunate that the Prime Minister should have felt the need of "hitting back" without having deigned to hear or to weigh our arguments. However, the over-sensitive reaction to independent and critical opinions exhibited by so many people close to the Government, indicates a surprising degree of incoherence with regard to their own stance.

Political discussions are fraught with emotions which may easily obscure the issues at stake and lead to an unfair and even dangerous style of polemics.

PROF. L.N. POSENER
Rehovot, January 14.

CENTENARIAN'S STORY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — With reference to your report of January 2 on my mother's 100th birthday, I wish to make the following corrections:

1. My mother's correct name is Fania Matmon-Cohen, and her husband was Dr. I. L. Matmon-Chen, the founder of the Herzliya Gymnasium, originally known as the "Herzberg Gymnasium in Jaffa."
2. The Gymnasium, the first of its kind in the world, was founded in 1905 in Jaffa and only after occupying a series of premises did it move to the new school building in the new quarter, then called "Ahuzat Bayit," which later became Tel Aviv.
3. The school building was not at the end of Tel Aviv, but at its beginning, and actually Tel Aviv developed around the Herzliya Gymnasium.

DR. A.B. MATMON
Tel Aviv, January 4.

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The World collapses down under

SPORTS ABROAD
by JOHN WOSNER

ANY boxing referee would have declared the one-day game between the World Eleven and Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Ground Sunday a "no contest." The World Eleven collapsed for 73 and Australia wiped off the runs without losing a wicket for a 102-wicket victory.

A crowd of 41,121 turned up to see the match and because officials believed the crowd had not been given value for money a special 18 overs game between the two sides was staged after Australia had scored the winning run.

Only two World Team players, Abbas, 20, and Ackerman, 16, reached double figures.

Medium pace swing bowlers Doug Walters and Bob Massie and leg-spinner Kerry O'Keefe ran through the world team's batting. Walters, who had not taken a wicket in first class cricket this season, took four wickets for 28.

It took Stackpole, 43 not out, and Inverarity 30 not out, 15 overs to wipe off the runs for the Australian victory.

SOCCER

ENGLISH soccer league leaders Manchester United demolished Southampton with three goals in extra-time for a 4-1 triumph in their F.A. Cup third-round replay in Manchester on Wednesday.

United, without a win in their six previous matches, looked likely to continue their lean spell when they trailed 0-1 at halftime to a

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Sunday to win the \$140,000 Bing Crosby National Pro-Am Tournament.

Nicklaus, who won four of the last five tournaments he entered last year, shot a final round one-over-par 73 at Pebble Beach to finish in a tie with 74. The two finished regulation play with scores of four-under 284.

Nicklaus, who won \$244,000 last year to lead everyone on the pro tour, picked up a purse of \$28,000 in the Crosby. Miller, who won his first tourney title at the Southern Invitational Open last year, received a cheque for \$18,000.

BOXING

VICENTE Rondon and Bob Foster, who both claim to be world light heavyweight boxing champion, have been signed to resolve their argument in the ring on March 9 at Miami Beach convention hall.

Foster, with a record of 44-5, is recognised as champ by the World Boxing Council, but had his World Boxing Association crown lifted for failure to defend against a worthy opponent in late 1970.

Rondon, a Venezuelan with a 27-5-1 record, claimed the WBA championship with a six-round knockout of Jimmy Dupree on February 27, 1971.

Ziegler has guaranteed Foster and Rondon \$50,000 each for the meeting with no contract stipulation involving percentage of the gate.

GOLF

JACK NICKLAUS, picking up in the new year where he left off in the old, rolled in an 18-foot birdie putt on the first hole of a sudden death play-off with young Johnny Miller on

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U.S. tourists spend more time, but less money, in Israel

The American tourist spends more time in Israel than in Europe, but spends less of his money here. This was revealed by a recent poll, according to Mr. Eitan Givon, Director-General of the Ministry of Tourism.

Mr. Givon, in a lecture to dealers specializing in the tourist trade, noted that of \$155m. income from tourism last year, \$40m. (IL168m.) was derived from marketing to

tourists. This sum, the Tourism Ministry believes, should be increased. In order to aid in the promotion of tourist marketing, the Tourism and Finance Ministries are now considering criteria for financial assistance to enterprises engaged in such marketing. (At present, such assistance is provided for hotels only.)

Calling upon dealers to exercise fair trade practices and proper treatment of guests from abroad, Mr. Givon pointed out that, in the last three months of 1971, his Ministry dealt with 60 complaints of tourists regarding goods purchased here. Of these, 41 were found justified, and the tourists' money was returned.

Clerks union in Asia and Europe

HERZLIYA. — The Clerical Workers Union will probably be part of the Asian Regional organization of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees, but will also have some form of representation on the European branch, Mr. Eriq Kisei, the Secretary-General told The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

The creation of the regional centers in Europe and Asia was one of the items on the agenda at a two-day meeting of the Federation's Executive held at the Sharon Hotel here on Tuesday and yesterday.

Another subject discussed by the 26-man Executive was the strategy to be used in dealing with multinational enterprises such as chain stores or insurance companies. An adequate agreement has already been achieved with a big Swiss insurance firm, Mr. Kisei said.

The Executive meeting was addressed by Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, and by Mrs. Senta Josephal.

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By MIRSH GOODMAN

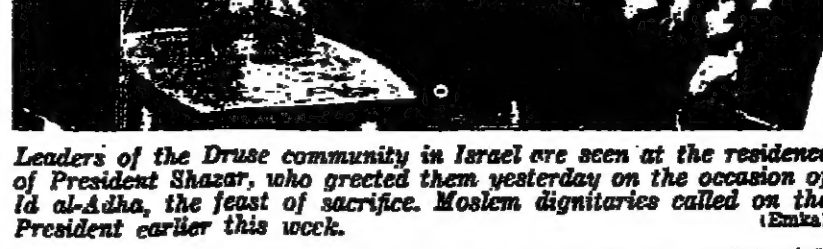
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tzav Mishna Shmuel Roth, of the National Police Investigation Department, told the Commission of Inquiry the Netivei Neft affair...



Mr. Mordechai Peles, Netivei Neft's Secretary.

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Leaders of the Druze community in Israel are seen at the residence of President Shazar, who greeted them yesterday on the occasion of 16 al-Akha, the feast of sacrifice. Moslem dignitaries called on the President earlier this week.

Strike slows Jaffa school closed over long walks

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA — Another attempt to settle the strike of the port's mooring department failed last night...

Working capital bank to open doors in April

By DAVID KRIVINE
Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent
The long-awaited "working capital bank" — to be called, in all likelihood (at the suggestion of the American investors), First International Bank of Israel...

State sold off holdings in 32 firms in 2 years

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent
The Government has sold its holdings in 32 companies during the last two years, Mr. Yaacov Salzman, Director of the Government Companies Authority, told a symposium organized by the Israel Management Association...

IL41m. loan to Arad Chemicals approved

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
The Knesset Finance Committee approved yesterday government guarantees of a loan to Arad Chemicals from Bank Ha'poalim of IL41.4m. (\$3.2m. of it in foreign currency)...

Rasco down—but not by much

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The tidal wave of interest in Rasco shares began to recede on the Stock Market yesterday—but much slower than anticipated...

Mayor blames oil factory for polluting Yarkon

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Mayor Yehoshua Rabinovitch yesterday blamed the Itzhak factory here for polluting the Yarkon River. The Mayor made the accusation in a telegram sent to the Minister of Agriculture and the Water Commissioner...

Terrorist, 23, gets life

GAZA. — A 23-year-old terrorist from the Surei refugee camp here was sentenced to life imprisonment for throwing a grenade in a clash with an army patrol, resulting in the killing of an Arab child and the wounding of one soldier...

Porters laid off at Lod Airport

LOD AIRPORT. — With the end of the Christmas and New Year tourist rush the airport management has dismissed 16 porters hired as day labourers. About half of the dismissed men are recent immigrants from Georgia...

Rugby match at Kibbutz Geva

Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Northern District and Kibbutz Yizrael will tomorrow have their first outings in the new National Rugby Football League, when they meet at Kibbutz Geva, near Yizrael. Also on tomorrow's rugby programme is a fixture between Tel Aviv "City" and the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, at Kfar Smaryahu's American School...

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Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter
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At the Congress Zionist Movement's divorce from Jewish religion urged

Jerusalem Post Staff
The distinguished French Jewish author Albert Memmi yesterday demanded that the Zionist Movement divorce itself from the Jewish Religion. "The Jewish national movement cannot be ruled by values which belong to a world which is no more."

Mr. Memmi was addressing the afternoon session of the Zionist Congress, in the debate on "The Jewish People and the Zionist Movement - Challenges and Tasks."

Religion, said Mr. Memmi, had protected the Jewish People through the centuries, but now it could not be denied that there were millions of people who consider themselves Jews but do not want Jewish religious solutions to the problems of their lives. "What would orthodox Jews do to have inter-married and to their children - excommunicate them? Mr. Memmi challenged."

Turning to Israel's social problems, Mr. Memmi said Israel was more fortunate than other new states in that she had the faithful backing of Diaspora Jewry to help her solve these problems. His problems, however, that the Jewish people must not be overlooked - or they would cause an explosion, even though they only affected perhaps a fraction of the nation.

The youth was in revolt in Israel, he said, because the establishment refused to listen to it. He cited the disturbances at the first night of the Congress as an example, adding, however, that he did not support violence. "If I had the power I would demand the release of the arrested," he declared.

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This brought cries from the floor that such a department would contradict the spirit of the ingathering of exiles, which was intrinsic to Zionism.

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To appoint a committee of jurists and public figures to review the WZO's elections regulations and propose any necessary amendments to them - with particular reference to the method of representation pertaining to Israel (viz. by Knesset representation). The committee will report back to the Zionist Executive. Congress approved this unanimously.

Immigrant held for bringing in 6 cars too many
JERUSALEM Post Reporter
ASHDOD. How can a person leave the country nine times in two years and return each time as a Jew immigrant, bringing in a new car seven times? This question came up in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday when Mr. Claude Ben-Haim, an Ashdod resident, was remanded for 10 days on suspicion of doing just that.

According to customs officials, Mr. Ben-Haim, who immigrated here from France two years ago, took advantage of his rights as an immigrant to smuggle in cars and other articles of value. A search of his home allegedly uncovered seven passports - four in his name and three in his wife's - two immigrant certificates, chemicals for erasing ink and a number of official seals.

Three of the seven cars Ben-Haim allegedly smuggled in have been located, officials said. All were Citroens. Customs officials explained that the customs duty on Citroens is high, but a new immigrant has to pay only 25 per cent provided the car is for his own use.

Immigrants arrive from 4 continents
LOD AIRPORT. - More than 200 immigrants arrived here yesterday morning. Some were from the Soviet Union, but there were also families from the U.S., Europe, Asia and Africa.

All the newcomers were quickly processed by immigration officials.

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IDEOLOGY COMMITTEE
The Presidium has decided to do without a committee on information and have in its place a committee on ideology. This committee would map out those areas where the movement needed to refresh its ideology, and the Executive would take the necessary measures to do so. After the Congress, a group of intellectuals and scholars would be set up to consider ideological issues, and they would report to the Executive. This too was carried by the plenum.

This decision came about through strenuous pressure from the Labour Zionist's young bloc, who were adamant on the need for an ideological committee to make changes in the Jerusalem Programme. The young bloc want a firmer commitment to immigration and the inclusion of the word "Zionist" in the clause on "Jewish education."

The bloc won the approval of their elders for the demand for an ideological committee after a fierce debate in their faction on Sunday. But when the issue was first raised in the Presidium on Wednesday, the Labour delegates - all old guard - reneged. The young bloc was furious, and - at an even fiercer faction meeting yesterday - they demanded the resignation of the faction's representatives on the Presidium. The eventual Presidium decision suggests a solution suggested by Mr. Pinhas.

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LOD AIRPORT. - More than 200 immigrants arrived here yesterday morning. Some were from the Soviet Union, but there were also families from the U.S., Europe, Asia and Africa.

All the newcomers were quickly processed by immigration officials.

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22 demonstrators remanded till after Congress

Twenty-two of the 34 persons arrested on suspicion of disturbing the peace in front of Binyamin Ha'oma at the opening of the Zionist Congress on Tuesday night were remanded into 10 days custody by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday (the Congress closes next Thursday).

The Magistrate said that some of the demonstrators had incited to civil disobedience and that all of them had disobeyed police orders to disperse. If released immediately, some of those arrested might again attempt to disrupt proceedings at the Congress and disturb the public peace, the Magistrate said.

Yesterday afternoon 11 representatives of the young membership of the World Zionist Labour Party met with Police Minister Shlomo Shilo to protest police conduct. Mr. Shilo said that police merely acted to protect the public peace and that no undue force was used. He also pointed out that the two Congress delegates who were arrested with the demonstrators were released as soon as their identity was established.

The Minister expressed his regret to the delegates who were injured during the dispersion of the demonstrators.

A planned march on Binyamin Ha'oma by Hebrew University students yesterday afternoon to protest police suppression of the demonstration, was called off when only about 50 students turned up. Organizers said the march would be held next Monday. (Itim)

'Black Hebrew' killed in fight between rivals

BEERSHEVA. - One man was killed and several were injured in clashes between rival members of the "Black Hebrews" in Dimona yesterday. Police made 20 arrests.

The background to the fighting is the desire of the 250-member Dimona group to keep others from Arad and Mizpe Ramon from joining them. The Dimona "Black Hebrews" feel that their problems would be aggravated by the influx of new members.

About eight o'clock yesterday morning, a group from out of town invaded one of the flats of the local "Hebrews". In the course of an argument the leader of the out-of-towners, Cornel Kirkpatrick, 40, was severely beaten with hatchets and iron bars.

Neighbours called the police, who took the injured man to the Central Negev Hospital in Beersheva, where he later died. Five persons were arrested on suspicion of murder.

Later in the morning Eliahu Charus, 33, was arrested when he attacked two policemen at the police station, where he had come to protest against the arrest of his friends. After two more incidents of fighting between members of the groups, police arrested another 14 persons.

Towards evening some of the "Black Hebrews" from Arad and Mizpe Ramon appealed to the police for protection against the Dimonans, who threatened to kill them during the night.

No discrimination in Russia, says Soviet delegate at Lod
LOD AIRPORT. - A three-man delegation from the Soviet Union arrived here yesterday via Cyprus to attend a conference of the Rakah-sponsored League for Friendship with the Soviet Union, which opens tonight at the Chamber Theatre hall in Tel Aviv.

The three Russians are: Victor Gorshkov, deputy chairman of the Soviet League for Friendship and Cultural Ties with Foreign Countries; Prof. Solomon Gilelov, professor of history at the University of Moscow and German Kashavian, deputy editor of the political weekly "New Times."

At an impromptu press conference, Mr. Gorshkov admitted to reporters that he was "very excited" at being in Israel. He stressed that the delegation, which had come solely as guests of the conference, represented the Soviet public and not the Government, "although the Government gave us permission to come."

Serving as translator was a member of the welcoming committee, Mrs. Ruth Lubitch, of Rakah. Also on hand was Mr. Ya'acov Rittin, former Mapam leader and Knesset Member.

Prof. Gilelov, who is Jewish, said in reply to a question that he had no intentions of immigrating to Israel.

Sapir dedicates two kibbutz factories
JERUSALEM Post Reporter
YIBEREA. - One day Israel will be able to export industrial know-how just as it now exports agricultural know-how, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir said yesterday in a visit to two new kibbutz industrial plants in the North.

At Kibbutz She'ar Hagolan, the Minister inspected a new division of the settlement's plastic products factory that will turn out P.V.C. furniture. The division was set up under an agreement with a Belgian firm, which is providing the technical know-how.

Later, Mr. Sapir dedicated a new plant for optical lenses at Kibbutz Shamir, in Upper Galilee.

Gov't, Histadrut oppose demands of professionals

Jerusalem Post Staff
The Government and Histadrut yesterday indicated their joint opposition to the professionals' demand for the restoration of the wage differential between holders of academic degrees and other employees.

The professionals have threatened to go on strike on Tuesday if their demands are not met.

A terse communique issued in Tel Aviv yesterday stated: "The Government and Histadrut hold that the wage policy, as enunciated by the Histadrut Executive on January 16, applied to all workers' strata in the economy."

The communique followed a meeting in Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's office in Tel Aviv, which was attended by the Minister of Labour and Health, Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon and heads of the Histadrut Trade Union Department.

In an angry reaction, a spokesman for the professionals last night told *The Jerusalem Post*: "We attended meetings with the Government because we thought they were ready to consider our claims. But if they take their stand on the official wage policy as announced, there seems to be nothing we can discuss."

The Histadrut has invited the professionals to be present at the weekly meeting of the Central Committee on Sunday. They were busy yesterday discussing whether to accept or not whether even to attend the evening meeting scheduled for Sunday with Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Anti-Dayan cabal in Labour alleged

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
Charges that prominent Labour Party members were using the Histadrut's economic sector's money to finance a slander campaign against Defence Minister Moshe Dayan were raised by Party Deputy Secretary-General Mordechai Ben-Porat yesterday.

He made the charges at the weekly meeting of the Party Leadership Bureau, which was held in Jerusalem for once, as a consequence to members attending the Zionist Congress.

Mr. Ben-Porat refused to retract charges of conspiracy between the anti-Dayan group in the party and the "Ha'olam Hazeh" weekly. Pressed to back down by Deputy Secretary-General Avraham Giveler, he said that if they wished to charge him with libel before the party's court of honour, he was ready and willing to answer them.

"Ha'olam Hazeh" has for two weeks carried a story alleging that the Minister of Defence had for years been having a clandestine affair with a Tel Aviv woman named Elisheva Olshan. The report implied that Mr. Dayan had paid her large sums of money which he could not have acquired in his private capacity.

The Deputy Secretary-General charged there was a grand design in the slander campaign, and that the publication by "Ot," the party weekly, of a public opinion poll putting Mr. Dayan's retention of office in question, was part of it. "What will it all end? I ask. We do not need this sort of disruption," he said.

Mr. Ben-Porat said that "all of

a sudden we see large paid advertisements in 'Ha'olam Hazeh' from Bank Hapoalim, Egged, Shikun Ovdim and so forth."

Here Mrs. Meir interjected: "Does such a thing exist?"

DESTROY DAYAN'S IMAGE
Mr. Ben-Porat replied: "There are very strong rumours about certain prominent persons who wish to destroy Dayan's image and thereby achieve political aims which they could not attain by any other means."

He went on: "I am not speaking on Dayan's behalf. His personal life does not interest me. I am not in his service either. What interests me is his approach to things and his political outlook, which I support. Any attack on him is an attempt to undermine this party and this Government."

Then he warned: "If there is no other way to put an end to it, then another group may come into being that is not blinded, that will give battle. I would prefer not to set up such a group."

The Prime Minister said she was "utterly amazed that Histadrut money should go to finance that dirty rag, what kind of days are we living in? What kind of a world are we in that 'Davar' should publish an 'Ha'olam Hazeh' advertisement informing 'Davar' readers that it has the sensation of the year."

She told Mr. Ben-Porat that she took exception to the charges of a grand conspiracy "without examining the matter right through to the end." She advised him against forming a group to take battle against the others. "It will not help and it will only ruin us all," she said.

Many party leaders were annoyed that "Davar" printed the "Ha'olam Hazeh" advertisement, especially as it was noted that other newspapers had refused to print it. Sources at "Davar" told *The Jerusalem Post* that the Advertising Department had not bothered to consult with the editorial staff before accepting the advertising copy.

Gen. Daoud's body brought to Jlem

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter
ALLENBY BRIDGE - Jordanian and Israeli army officers stood at rigid attention here yesterday in tribute to the funeral cortege of Jordanian Premier and Chief of General Mohammed Daoud. The body was brought from Amman to Jerusalem for burial.

The former Premier, who died on Wednesday at a military hospital in Amman, will be laid to rest today at his home in the Jerusalem suburb of Silwan following the noon prayers at Al-Aksa mosque.

Gen. Daoud's body, wrapped in the Jordanian flag, was carried across the bridge and Jerusalem in a Jordanian ambulance followed by five Jordanian number-plated cars bearing relatives. The convoy was joined by other cars with relatives from Jerusalem who had waited for the body on the Israeli side.

The body was seen off on the Jordanian side by a blue and red uniformed Jordanian army band. A military unit paid its last respects. The Jordanian Government was represented at the bridge by Information Minister Adnan Abu Odeh and the Speaker of the Lower House, Kamel Hraikat. These and a number of high-ranking army officers accompanied the body to the edge of the bridge to see it pass to the Israeli side.

MILITARY POLICE
Two Israeli military police officers stood at attention with their guns lowered as the ambulance crossed. Gen. Daoud was earlier in the day given a state funeral at the Amman military hospital. The Chief of the Royal Court, Ahmed Taras, attended as King Hussein's personal representative. Jordanian Premier Ahmed Lawzi and a number of government and army leaders were among the mourners.

Gen. Daoud was named head of a military government at the height of the Jordanian-terrorist strife on September 16, 1970. Eight days later, however, he defected while attending an Arab summit conference in Cairo and went into political exile in Libya.

He flew back to Amman a fortnight ago after suffering a brain hemorrhage in Paris. He had asked that he be buried in his Jerusalem home suburb of Silwan.

He represented Jordan on the Mixed Armistice Commission for several years prior to the 1967 war. During the conflict he was arrested at the Ritz Hotel in Jerusalem and sent to Jordan. He represented Jordan for some months in dealings with Israel at the bridge on family reunions and refugee repatriation.

Meanwhile, in a telegram to *The Jerusalem Post*, two brothers from East Jerusalem, Salim and Abdul-Jawad Fraz, who said they had owned the land upon which the Wadi Joz houses were built, declared that it was "an insult" for the Housing Ministry and Municipality to invite them to the key-delivery ceremony. They claimed the land had been expropriated.

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